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BIRTHS.

ARNOLD—April 24, 1940, at Leinster Private Nursing Home, to May, wife of Mr. J. V. Arnold, Richview, Clonskeagh, a daughter.

O'BEIRNE—April 25, 1940, at National Bank House, Gorey, to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. O'Beirne, a son.

SPRAGUE—April 30, 1940, at Stella Maris, 17 Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, to Molly, wife of W. S. Sprague, B.Sc., A.M.I.E.E., of Ventnor, Vico road, Dalkey, a son.

MARRIAGES.

DUNNE and FRY—March 9, 1940, at St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Marino, by the Rev. Father Barrett, Michael, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dunne, Dublin, to Stella Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fry, Derby, England.

OWENS and BURNS—April 30, 1940, at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, by Rev. Father J. Fitzpatrick, D.D., C.C., George Edmund, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Owens, Ardgowan, Ailesbury Park, Dublin, to Kathleen Burns, 11 Courtfield Gardens, South Kensington, London, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, Rathgar, Dublin.

RAFFERTY and DRUM—April 10, 1940, at St. Brigid's, Ballyconnell (with Nuptial Mass), by Rev. P. McManus, P.P., Hugh Patrick, son of Hugh and the late Mrs. Nora Rafferty, 3 Maryville terrace, Omagh, to Brigid, daughter of the late John and Annie Drum, Ballyconnell, Co. Cavan.

YOUNG and JEFFARES—April 3, 1940, at Old Leighlin Cathedral, Co. Carlow, by the Rev. J. T. Robinson, M.A., assisted by the Rev. Canon D. Fletcher, M.A., and the Rev. Canon E. J. Bradshaw, M.A., George, elder son of Mrs. Young and the late William Young, Kilcarrig, Bagenalstown, to Ismena, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffares, Seskin, Leighlinbridge.

DEATHS.

CANTWELL—May 2, 1940, at her residence, Coolagh, Portarlington, Mary Jane, widow of the late William Cantwell. Funeral at 3 p.m. (Summer Time), to Coolbanagher, to-morrow (Saturday), May 4.

CONCANON—May 1, 1940, in Cape Colony, Edmond James Blake, elder son of Colonel E. G. Concanon.

COWAN—April 15, 1940, in a nursing home in Reading, Marion, widow of P. Chalmers Cowan, D.Sc. (Local Government Board), late of Dublin, and Fleet, Hants, dearly-loved mother of Fred, Alexandria, Egypt, and Hilda, wife of Lieutenant-Colonel Fraser, D.S.O., 13th Lancers, Risalpur, India.

DACK—May 2, 1940, at his residence, Drumcondra, E. J. Dack, beloved husband of Mainie Dack. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome at 10 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) morning. "Peace, perfect peace."

EVANS—May 1, 1940, at his residence, 3 Vale road, Arklow, Edward, eldest son of the late John H. Evans, aged 77 years. Funeral to-day (Friday), to New Cemetery, at 3.30 p.m. "With Christ, which is far better."

HALL—May 1, 1940, at her residence, 24 Portobello road, Ethel, beloved wife of Daniel G. Hall. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband, parents, and relations. Funeral to Mount Jerome Cemetery to-day (Friday) at 9.30 a.m.

HURST—May 1, 1940, at her residence, Southerley, Roumania Drive, Llandudno, Amelia Hurst, late Headmistress, County High School for Girls, Coalbrookdale. Funeral to Llanrhos Churchyard to-day (Friday), 3rd May, 2.30 p.m. Australian papers please copy.

O'BRIEN—May 2, 1940, at her residence, Lehaunstown, Cabinteely, Katherine, dearly-beloved wife of Bryan O'Brien. Deeply regretted by her husband and family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Brigid's Church, Cabinteely, at 6.30 this (Friday) evening. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), after 10 o'clock Mass, to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

ROBERTSON—May 1, 1940, at 9 Orwell Park, Rathgar, Annie, dearly-loved and loving wife of William P. Robertson. Funeral to Mount Jerome Cemetery to-day (Friday), leaving residence at 9.30 a.m.

RUSKELL—May 1, 1940, at his residence, Templerainey House, Arklow, Cyril Vincent, third son of the late John and Selina Ruskell, of Ballyrichard, Arklow, and dearly-loved husband of Daisy G. Ruskell. Funeral private, and no flowers, by his own request.

SHERIDAN—May 2, 1940, at Zion House, Glenageary, Ethel, widow of the late J. E. Sheridan, Commissioner of Education, Ireland, daughter of the late Colonel James Smyth, 69th Regiment, and dearly-loved sister of Mrs. Parnell. Funeral (private) to Dean's Grange to-morrow (Saturday) at 10 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph's, Glasthule, at 10 a.m. on Monday, 6th May. R.I.P.

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Major John Finch, by his Will dated the 13th day of November, 1936, and two Codicils thereto, dated respectively the 4th day of December, 1933, and 2nd day of September, 1935, made the following Charitable Bequests:—
£50 to the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland Upon Trust, that the income of the said legacy shall be applied as an augmentation to the Sustentation Fund of the Parish of St. John's, Newport, and the Testator requested and directed that the Select Vestry for the time being of the said Parish, in which the present Churchyard of St. John's, Newport, is situate, shall keep his grave in good order, and in case at any time after his death the said Vestry should fail to comply with this request Testator further directed that the legacy shall be held by the said Representative Church Body for the general purposes of the Church in Ireland.
£100 to the St. Vincent de Paul Society for the Night Shelter in Dublin.
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The Testator died on the 13th day of April, 1939, and Probate of his Will and Two Codicils was, on the 26th day of September, 1939, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, Eire, to Charles Edward Heneage Finch (in the Second Codicil referred to as Charles Edward Finch) and Ethel Finch, two of the surviving Executors therein named.
Dated this 2nd day of May, 1940.
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To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
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CIVICS INSTITUTE

ANOTHER YEAR OF GOOD WORK

The many social and civic activities of the Civics Institute of Ireland were outlined by the President (the Rev J. E. Canavan, S.J.) at the annual general meeting of the Institute at 23 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday.

The development of the civic work could only proceed with additional help from the public, it was stated, and earnest appeals were made, especially to members and subscribers, to interest others in the work which the Institute is trying to do. The Institute, it was pointed out, is a voluntary organisation, and its work depends on voluntary contributions. The grant from the Dublin Corporation is given only for playgrounds and is entirely used for their present management.

THE PLAYGROUNDS

In presenting the annual report, Father Canavan spoke of the objects of the Institute and said that it was engaged in educating the public in general to take their part voluntarily in the civic life of the country, not merely sporadically, but in organised bodies. Playgrounds were educating children during their spare hours. At present the Institute had charge of seven playgrounds. Perhaps four more would be built next year. Approximately 142,000 City of Dublin children were under fourteen years of age. Roughly, 71,000 were under school age, and it was the ambition of the Institute to have all those children under their control in their leisure time. Recently they had been teaching the children dancing, singing, sewing and handicrafts, and he appealed for old garments, which, he said, the children would turn into wonderful things.

Father Canavan expressed the Institute's thanks to the Dublin Corporation for its most enlightened co-operation and help. The Corporation of Dublin was giving an example to the country in the way in which public bodies should co-operate with voluntary social associations like the Institute.

Next Father Canavan spoke of the Institute's new nursery play centre shortly to be opened at Mountjoy square. He expressed the Institute's deep thanks to Mr. F. P. Symmons and to Mrs. Symmons, who had given the munificent gift of £200 a year for three years to the centre.

SOCIAL WORK CONVENTION

The Institute, he said, intended to hold a Civic Convention, lasting a week, at which social work and civic questions would be discussed. Later it was hoped to establish branches in many county centres—for the Institute wanted to expand its work. Civics, they also felt, should be started in the schools. They had prepared one text book to this end, and hoped soon to have more ready for the teachers.

Another important work carried on by a special committee of the Institute was mentioned by Father Canavan. Plans were being drawn of various beautiful buildings in Dublin, so that, in the event of any of them being destroyed, it would be possible to rebuild them exactly as they were. Soon it was hoped that they would be able to tackle the question of unemployment by means of boys' clubs, etc.

The organisation—which had kept in touch with others outside Ireland—had grown considerably last year, when 48 new members joined, making a total of about 131. Actually, said Father Canavan, they should have at least 600 members, and he appealed to citizens to join and help the work. He paid a tribute to Commander B. T. Coote, director of recreation and welfare; to Miss Maureen Keane, secretary, and to other members of the Council. Under Commander Coote, who served the Institute with the "greatest possible devotion," their playgrounds were, he said, the finest in the world.

Mr. G. F. Beckett, Hon. Treasurer, reading the financial report, said that over the past twenty-five years he believed this was the first time the Institute had finished a year with something in hand.

Mrs. M. Cosgrave proposed the adoption of the reports, and Alderman A. Byrne, T.D., supporting, stressed that the work of the Institute was not by any means confined to playgrounds. Among its many activities the Institute undertook, at the request of Trinity College and University College, the practical training of students in the diploma of social studies at both Universities. It offered a part-time use of its office to the Institute of Hospital Almoners (Dublin Branch), acted as the agent for the Department of Industry and Commerce for public utility societies, and arranged Christmas treats and civic talks.

Miss M. Leonard briefly outlined the work of the nursery centre.

On the proposition of the Chairman, the meeting stood in silence as a mark of respect to the memory of Lady Aberdeen, a founder of the Institute.

The following retiring members were re-elected to the Council:—Messrs. C. E. Jacob, G. F. Beckett, Manning Robertson, G. S. Kelly and Mrs. Dancey, with the addition of Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.; Sir James Hartigan, and Messrs. C. J. Irwin, J. C. Corballis, R. H. Hogan and T. A. Crampton.

MOUNTJOY SQUARE

After the reports had been proposed and seconded, Mr. Esmonde Little intervened, and said that he appreciated the harmonious spirit of the meeting, but he had some criticism to make. When the whole of the centre of Mountjoy square—where he lived—was being "destroyed," not one single protest was made by the Civics Institute. A promise had been made by the City Manager that when Mountjoy square was being taken over from the Commissioners its amenities would not be destroyed. Yet the tennis pavilion, with hot and cold showers, and many lockers, had been annexed, and eight grass and five hard lawn tennis courts dug up. He felt that this "new development" in that part of the square was "most unsuitable," and he expressed the hope that that meeting would appoint a committee to look into the matter. In his opinion, the most important time in a boy's life was after he left school, and it was boys of that age who took part in the amenities of the square. He thought that the tennis courts at least might have been left.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Chairman said that the matter should not have been raised there, but it would be considered.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"RECONSTRUCTION"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The stretch from the Dame street corner of George's street up to Wexford street has been under reconstruction in one form or other for months back. The traffic chaos which ensued has to be experienced to be realised, and I have assumed so far that some imponderable reason exists to prevent through traffic other than 'buses (at any rate) being diverted along either the Harcourt street or Bride street routes during its progress or the augmentation of the solitary supervision afforded by the pointsman at the junction of Kevin street.

But when for the past few days I find myself, with other pedestrians, forced into the centre of the heavy incoming traffic stream because the blocks for repaving sections of the footpath are stacked, not in an adjacent vacant archway, but right out from the path edge almost to the inner tram line, I am reluctantly forced to think that even the recent explosion has been insufficient to rouse some forgotten slumberer in the adjoining precincts!"—Yours, etc.,

J. MONAHAN.

Dublin, May 2nd, 1940.

THE HOSPITALS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have read with dismay "Engineer's" letter in to-day's issue of the *Irish Times*. I deplore the growing tendency in the Press and elsewhere to reproach the civil servant for what is stated to be the evidence of bureaucratic control in recent legislation and in the disposal of Sweepstake funds. The air is full of complaints, mostly emanating from engineers and architects. I number many of these among my acquaintances and I am tired listening to their complaints of the way in which they claim to be treated by their professional brethren and other civil servants in the Local Government Department. I believe that such interference as they complain of is far from bureaucratic, and, on the contrary, that it is necessary that the Department should exercise the fullest measure of control.

I should be the last to deny that there is a number of competent engineers and architects in this country, but, for the most part, they have little or no experience of large-scale works. We all know that the tendency to originality to which both these professions are nowadays subject, and the equally dangerous tendency of applying the results of the study of foreign solutions of hospital problems to our own must be kept in check. With this in view, the Department very properly appointed men of long practical experience in engineering to supervise, direct and control the numerous projects financed by the Sweepstakes. These appointments were, no doubt, confined to men of the highest University qualifications who had themselves practised long and successfully in the special branches of work which they are now called upon to direct.

Instead of complaining, their professional brethren ought to be grateful that the Department has provided the facilities which its professional civil servants offer. These facilities include numerous suggestions and intructions, with the object of standardising hospital arrangements and design, and the simplification of what otherwise would be complex problems, the solution of which should not be left to the professions concerned.

It may be urged that considerable delays have taken place, which could have been avoided in the first instance if it had been possible to impose in those entrusted with the hospital work the same degree of confidence which, in other branches, they had received from their private clients. If these delays have proved very costly—and this must be admitted—no one could be expected to have foreseen that in four or five years building costs would be increased by nearly 50 per cent., or that war and rumours of war would result in the unemployment and distress which now exist in the building trade.

The main desideratum has been—and I claim still is—that the future interests of the sick poor in the hospitals must be protected, and the standardisation of these buildings ensured, even, as is inevitable, at the cost of further delay, increased costs and temporary postponement of the solution of the problem of unemployment in the building trade. The interests of the next generation demand this, and the Minister, as he properly points out, has had a duty thrust upon him (no doubt, against his will and that of his civil servants) which he must carry out with courage and at all costs.

I trust that my words may be read by the members, not only of the professions I mention, but by those of the medical profession, who are equally bitter in their criticisms of the civil servant, professional and administrative, who cannot answer for himself. Why, after all, should not doctors, like other professional men, submit to the control of a Department whose interests are the interests of the sick poor, and whose only objectives are, to quote "Engineer's" letter, "the well-being of our people?"—Yours, etc.,

"FAIR PLAY."

Dublin, May 2nd, 1940.

RAIL AGREEMENTS CLAIM

CASE FOR THE UNIONS

ACTIONS AGAINST G.S.R. COMPANY

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BLACK.)

THE hearing was resumed of the actions brought on behalf of the National Union of Railwaymen, seeking declarations to enforce agreements regulating working hours, conditions and rates of pay of its members employed in the workshops of the Great Southern Railways Company's road transport business, and in the railway workshops at Inchicore.

As regards the road transport section employés, the union stated that by an agreement of February 15, 1935, provision was made for a 47-hour working work. The agreement, they stated, was terminable only by six months' notice, but in October, 1938, the working week had been reduced from six days of 47 hours to five days of 42½ hours, for eleven weeks, without notice having been given to terminate the agreement.

In the case of the railway shopmen, it was pleaded that in October, 1938, their working week was reduced from five days to 4½ days, for eleven weeks, in breach of agreements of November and December, 1932.

The company pleaded, among other matters, that, owing to its financial position, it became necessary in autumn of 1938 to reduce expenditure on salaries and wages; that agreements arrived at for that purpose were in substitution for any former agreements, and that any rights which the N.U.R. might have had under the earlier agreements had been waived.

Mr. Lavery, K.C.; Mr. Brereton Barry, K.C., and Mr. A. Corbett (instructed by Messrs. Joseph Gleeson and Co.) appeared for the N.U.R., and Mr. E. J. Phelps, K.C.; Mr. E. J. Kelly, K.C., and Mr. J. Healy (instructed by Mr. W. Gordon Bradley) for the Great Southern Railways Co.

Mr. Brereton Barry, in his address for the N.U.R., said that the number of members of the N.U.R. affected would be approximately 132 in railway employment and about 75 in the road transport section. The principle involved, he would have thought, would have been as valuable to the Railways Company as to the N.U.R.: that an agreement was binding on both parties. So far as the first action—that dealing with the road transport men—was concerned, the sanctity and importance of the agreement actually was recognised and laid down statutorily, and the statute was in peremptory terms. There was only one agreement, that of February 15, 1935, and his contention was that it was now in full force and effect; that it had been broken—certainly, for a limited period, and not involving a large amount of money on either side—and that they were entitled to enforce it. The other agreement had not statutory recognition. But it would not be contended that for that reason it was any less binding on the parties, subject to this—that in this particular case it was clear that had a month's notice been served on the N.U.R. under the agreement of November, 1932, that would have kept the company right. The plaintiffs claimed that that agreement was in full force.

Cecil D. Watters, chief organising secretary for Ireland of the National Union of Railwaymen, gave evidence in relation to the history of the agreements.

Mr. Phelps, who opened the case for the Great Southern Railways Co., dealing first with the workshops at Inchicore, said that since 1922 agreements and changes had been made in reference to wages and terms of employment at that particular branch. When the Railway Act was passed in 1924 there was a tremendous upheaval in the economic working of the company, and on amalgamation of the companies it became necessary to re-arrange matters in relation to employment.

Having referred to the decision of the company that it would have to reduce wages and to arbitration in 1929, Mr. Phelps said that, on the face of the award, it was to be a give-and-take agreement for a period of twelve months.

In relation to the agreement concerning the transport section members, Mr. Phelps said that the company's case was along the line that that agreement never guaranteed a forty-seven-hour week, but that it fixed rates of pay. To say that a forty-seven-hour week was a guarantee of forty-seven hours' work was an utter confusion of thought.

The further hearing was adjourned until next Tuesday.

WOMAN'S INJURY IN CITY CINEMA

APPEAL AGAINST JURY FINDINGS FAILS

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN, MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH, MR. JUSTICE GEOGHEGAN, AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

The Court, by a majority, dismissed with costs the appeal of Mrs. Margaret O'Connor, "Hylton," St. Kevin's parade, South Circular road, Dublin, from the verdict of a High Court jury, and judgment in favour of the Capitol Theatre, Ltd., Dublin, against whom she had taken an action for damages for injuries suffered as the result of her having fallen down steps in the theatre on June 23 last.

The jury found that the steps were insufficiently lighted, so as to be dangerous to persons using them, and that the company's servants did not warn Mrs. O'Connor of their existence; but they also found that Mrs. O'Connor was guilty of contributory negligence. They assessed damages at £112 odd.

The appeal was taken on the grounds that the finding in regard to contributory negligence was inconsistent with the other findings, and that judgment should have been entered for Mrs. O'Connor.

The amount of the damages was not in issue in the appeal, but only the effect of the findings on the question of the liability of the company.

Mr. J. M. FitzGerald, K.C.; Mr. Kevin Dixon, K.C., and Mr. W. O'B. FitzGerald (instructed by Mr. John Grogan) appeared for Mrs. O'Connor; and Mr. Frank FitzGibbon, K.C.; Mr. George O. Cullinan, K.C., and Mr. Ernest M. Wood (instructed by Messrs. Milward Jones, Mayne and Sharpe) for the Capitol Theatre, Ltd.

The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Meredith and Mr. Justice O'Byrne were of the opinion that there was sufficient evidence to justify the jury in coming to the conclusion at which they had arrived, and that there was nothing inconsistent in their findings.

Mr. Justice Murnaghan and Mr. Justice Geoghegan were of the opinion that there was not sufficient evidence to support the finding of contributory negligence on the part of Mrs. O'Connor.

RAND GOLD PROFITS FOR APRIL

Van Ryn Gold, £3,002 (£5,751); West Rand Consolidated, £128,876 (£129,768); New Kleinfontein, £35,329 (£35,382); Wit. Deep, £10,282 (£10,205); City Deep, £45,906 (£46,431); Cons. Main Reef, £60,675 (£59,074); Crown, £255,095 (£259,665); Durban Deep, £65,261 (£64,175); East Rand Prop., £97,014 (£97,092); Geldenhuis Deep, £16,102 (£17,320); Glynns Lydenburg, £6,130 (£6,286); Modder "B," £46,262 (£46,214); Modder East, £60,047 (£58,314); New Modder, £86,648 (£85,942); Nourse, £24,615 (£24,601); Rose Deep, £18,962 (£18,302); Transvaal, £4,248 (£4,024); East Champ d'Or, £29,561 (£28,552); Government Areas, £165,166 (£168,219); Langlaagte, £9,108 (£9,061); New State, £125,188 (£122,034); Randfontein, £111,328 (£111,865); Van Ryn Deep, £21,023 (£20,100); Witwatersrand, £13,169 (£13,168); Brakpan, £95,601 (£101,036); Daggafontein, £183,097 (£180,008); East Daggafontein, £36,502 (£34,102); South African Land, £113,211 (£111,024); Springs, £166,302 (£165,102); West Springs, £52,296 (£53,094); East Geduld, £212,919 (£204,402); Geduld Prop., £98,158 (£96,506); Grootvlei Prop., £76,808 (£75,541); Marievale Cons., £19,224 (£15,107); Modderfontein Deep, £4,112; Van Dyk Cons., £64,650 (£63,219); Venterspost, £31,619 (£27,895); Simmer and Jack, £67,076 (£65,040); Robinson Deep, £79,332 (£80,543); Sub Nigel, £211,523 (£202,233); Vogelstruisbult, £48,117 (£47,220); Bleffontein Cons., £12,201 (£13,218); Luipaards Vlei, £24,858 (£24,023); Dominion Reefs (Klerksdorp), £3,570 (£3,565); Gold Coast Banket, £6,390; Thistle Etna, £3,300; Lonely Reef, £262. (Profits for March in parentheses.)

A baby's bottle estimated to have been made at least 4,000 years ago has been brought to light in Central Italy, according to the Rome wireless. The bottle was found during archæological research work in caves.

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

DUBLIN (METROPOLITAN).

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1939.	1938.
Beasts	1,335—decrease 141	1,592	2,330
Sheep and lambs...	4,650—decrease 244	7,352	5,076
Veal calves ..	2 —	9	2

Cattle supplies continue to fall off, the numbers offered here this week being small for season. There was a good and business-like representative attendance of home and cross-Channel buyers. The show of cattle was considered poor. Certainly, real quality beasts were conspicuously scarce, and commanded much dearer terms; in fact, market throughout showed a decidedly hardening trend in values for anything of useful character. Local victuallers were early on the track for choice handy-weight animals, preferably heifers, and for the few fancy drafts available prices reached the high level of 59s. and 60s. per cwt. There were few outstanding bullocks on offer, and, where found, got readily placed to better advantage. Altogether, best quality cattle may be reported a good 2s. and, in some cases, 3s. per cwt. dearer over the week, while ordinary and rough descriptions were more readily and uniformly placed on the firmer side of previous currencies, and market sold up fairly early, except for some drafts which failed to clear at owners' ideas of values. Over the day's proceedings, prices worked out around the following:—Best bullocks and heifers, 56s. 6d. to 58s. 6d., with a few fancy drafts of the latter, 59s. and 60s.; secondary sorts, 52s. to 54s. 6d.; rougher, 48s. to 51s. per cwt. As compared with corresponding market last year, prices show an increase of 12s. to 13s. and 17s. to 19s. per cwt. dearer on same period 1938. Owing to scarcity and dearness of meated heifers and bullocks, fat young beef cows attracted keener attention for local requirements; but, with shippers in small want and practically no inquiry for Roscrea factory, market closed with many useful beasts unsold. Bulls generally slower, the choice young beast being the only class to attract attention. Best young cows, 39s. to 42s.; extra, 43s. to 46s.; secondary sorts, 31s. to 37s.; others, 21s. to 28s.; and bulls, 33s. to 40s. per cwt.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

With a decrease of almost 300 head, supplies here this week were under a seasonable gathering. In point of quality, both sheep and lambs showed some improvement, which, with less numbers to pick from, proved helpful to trade. It was difficult to see any actual change in the money position from last week, but market presented a busier appearance, and, except for some rough sheep, a better clearance was effected. Local victuallers were again our best customers for lambs, and, with shippers inclined to operate, a healthier tone dominated business at: Best mutton, 1s. to 1s. 2d. and 1s. 2½d.; secondary quality, 11d. to 11½d.; rougher, 10d. to 10½d. per lb.; and lambs, 27s. to 50s. per head, according to class.

DAIRY CATTLE.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1939.	1938.
Beasts	287—decrease 34	341	200

Supplies continue up to average, but mostly of secondary or otherwise unsuitable class. Buyers attended well and bid freely for the pick of things, after which business partook of a quieter routine, and at a late hour many beasts were still unsold, when a clearance was again doubtful. Best cows and heifers, £23 to £25 10s.; extra, £26 to £28; seconds, £20 to £22; others, £15 to £19 per head.

PIGS.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks of 1939.	1938.
Pigs	1,086—increase 51	1,240	1,131

Supplies, although larger than last week, were not excessive for season, and in point of quality proved more satisfactory all round. There was a good attendance of buyers in pork and bacon interests, with competition keen and prices further advanced. Sows in fair supply and barely steady. Slips and bonhams showed little change over the week, prices being well maintained for suitable classes. Prime light to medium-weight hogs, 100s. to 103s. and 105s.; heavier, 90s. to 94s.; sows, 66s. to 70s. per cwt.; slips and bonhams, 23s. to 40s.; extra, 43s. to 52s. 6d. per head.

BRISTOL.—Brighter market, with a general upward tendency. There were 208 fresh Irish and 20 English. No beef. A much better demand for the exceptionally good lot of store cattle, which, being in short supply, were all cleared. Three-year-olds £25 to £28, two-year-olds £20 to £24, dairy heifers £18 to £19. A turn better trade for milch cattle, some making £28, others £20 to £22.

YORK.—More Irish stores than last week, with excellent three-year steers, which made £33. Common cattle £16 to £17 10/-. Nice show of polled and horned, best making £23; breeding heifers £16 10/- to £18 10/-. Few English stirks from Kirby-Moorside district made 15 guineas. Sheep trade quiet; down-crossed hoggs, 45/- to 46/-.

BALLINA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.
CHANGE OF DATE OF OLD MAY FAIR.
Notice is hereby given that, in consequence of the date of the Old Fair to be held on May 12th falling on a Sunday, and Monday, 13th May, being a Bank Holiday, the said OLD FAIR will be held on TUESDAY, 14th MAY, 1940.
By Order of Ballina Urban District Council.
(Signed) ISAAC J. McMAHON, Town Clerk, Ballina.
1st May, 1940. (Advt.)

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fatten rapidly and grade well.
Post-card brings sample and name of Merchant.
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GRAIN.

THE BALTIC.—WHEAT — The following are f.o.b. quotations:—No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Montreal) June 36/4½, July 36/6, August 36/9, No. 2 ditto last half June 35/7½. No. 1 ditto (Vancouver) May 32/6. No. 1 ditto 31/10½; No. 1 Canadian Western garnet (Vancouver) May 30/9, No. 2 ditto 30/4½; No. 2 Canadian amber Durum (Montreal) last half June 34/-. Australian bulk May 27/6, bags May 29/-; Baril (62lb.) new crop May 31/3 per 480lb. MAIZE quiet: Plate new crop May, also June, 14/3; No. 2 yellow American (St. Lawrence) May 32/- per 480lb. BARLEY and OATS unquoted.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT steady, with a fair inquiry at 7/- per cwt. on farm and 8/- to 8/6 wanted for seed. MAIZE continued firm at £8 per ton. FLOUR fairly active at 22/- for straightrun delivered and 23/- per cwt. Manitoba. OATS in small compass, and fair demand for feed at 11/-, quiet at 12/- milling, and freely offered for seed at 12/- to 13/- per cwt. PEAS firm on scarcity, with New Zealand at 27/6 and Tasmanian 28/- per cwt. WHEATFEEDS continued firm at 7/3 per cwt. for bran and thirds. Wheat and maize futures controlled. Easier American markets caused f.o.b. prices for wheat parcels to give way about 3d. per quarter, but barley and oats not offered. No. 1 Northern Manitoba wheat (Montreal) June quoted 36/3, No. 2 35/9; No. 1 (Vancouver) May 32/1½, No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (Van.) May 30/3 per quarter.

PROVISIONS.

CARDIFF.—There was a steady trade in provision markets during the past week. Bacon was in fair request, and supplies of butter were ample. Wholesale control prices:—BACON—Irish prime and Danish 113/6 per cwt. HAMS—Prices ranged from 118/6 to 128/6 per cwt. BUTTER—New Zealand and Danish 150/- per cwt. EGGS—Prices were firmly held in anticipation of supplies decreasing later in the season. Eirean was again quoted 14/9 to 17/- per 120. Poultry prices were maintained at 1/1 to 1/4 for chickens and 8d. to 10d. per lb. for hens.

BRISTOL.—BACON and HAMS—There was a fair demand, but supplies were more than ample for requirements. The following prices are those charged by agents of the Ministry of Food per cwt. carriage paid:—On a sale to a nominated wholesaler—Wiltshire cut sides 113/6, three-quarter sides 121/6, Spencers 111/6, backs cut in the U.K. 141/6, cut outside the U.K. 131/6, streaks 84/6, gammons or hams, green 118/6, smoked 128/6, fore hocks and picnics free of ration 70/6 per cwt., and on the occasion of any other sale 11/6 per cwt. additional is charged. LARD—Maximum standstill prices—Irish bladders, finest, 46/- to 54/- per cwt., according to size. Maximum prices order for imported lard—Importer to wholesaler, 42/6 per cwt. ex store or ex wharf; wholesaler to retailer, 46/6 per cwt. delivered, and retail 6d. per lb. CHEESE—Maximum standstill prices—Canadian finest coloured and white (1939) 78/- per cwt., New Zealand coloured and white 75/-, and South African and New Zealand 73/- per cwt. BUTTER—Maximum prices order for all descriptions of butter—First-hand price, 143/- per cwt. ex store; wholesaler to retailer, 150/- per cwt. delivered, and retail is 7d. per lb.

DUBLIN FISH.—Supplies included 94 boxes from one trawler, 46 packages salmon, 12 lots lobsters, 163 boxes herrings, 152 boxes mackerel, and a large amount from country and local senders. Demand fair at—Salmon 3/- to 3/4, trout 1/5 to 1/10, soles (black) 1/8 to 1/9, turbot 1/2 to 1/4, brill 1/3 per lb.; lobsters, 12/6 to 35/- per 13; herrings 20/- to 25/-, mackerel 5/- to 12/6, plaice 36/- to 83/-, dabs 17/6 to 25/-, cod 48/- to 100/-, whiting 20/- to 72/-, white soles 38/- to 90/-, conger eels 3/- to 27/-, gurnard 5/- to 12/-, ray 6/- to 18/-, blossom 75/- to 90/-, hake, large 83/- to 101/-, small 35/- to 45/-, ling 15/- to 20/-, prawns 13/- to 15/-, and monks 50/- to 58/- box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Supplies improved, with prices weaker in the main, at—York cabbage, large 60/- to 86/-, small 20/- to 40/- load; lettuce 6d. to 1/6, cauliflowers 3/- to 5/6, seconds 1/- to 2/- dozen; rhubarb 6d. to 2/-, radishes 6d. to 1/-, thyme and mint 1/- to 2/-, carrots 3/- to 4/6 dozen bunches, 10/- to 12/- bag; parsnips 10/- to 12/-, parsley 1/- chip, turnips 3d. to 6d., scallions 6d. to 1/- bunch, new potatoes 8d. and 10d., and mushrooms 1/- to 1/6 per lb.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Sales continue fair, with stocks ample for requirements, at 3/6 to 4/- per cwt. for best table classes.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Soles 1/4 to 1/10, slips 1/5 per lb.; best plaice 12/- to 16/-, turbot 16/6 to 17/-, brill 16/- to 17/6, lemon soles 18/- to 20/-, halibut 30/-, whitings 6/6 to 9/-, cod 3/6 to 11/-, sprags 5/- to 11/-, small haddock 8/6 to 8/-, medium 6/- to 7/6, large 5/6 to 8/-; dogfish 7/- to 8/-, coalfish 5/- to 6/- per stone.

LIVERPOOL.—Official control conditions remained unchanged regarding distribution and prices in this market. The Ministry of Food state that, owing to recent events and their effect upon the imported egg position, they will take complete control of all purchases and distribution of imported eggs in Great Britain in the near future.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—COCOA steady. Accra G/F spot sellers 35/6 per cwt. Afloat 32/9 per 50 kilos c.i.f. SPICE—Pepper slow. Black Lampong spot in bond sellers 3¼d., May-June 2 11/16d., white Muntok spot in bond 4 11/16d., ditto duty paid 5 3/16d., May-June 4½d.; cloves, Zanzibar spot 9½d., May-June 9½d. per lb. c.i.f. Sago flour easier. Sarawak May-June 17/-, desiccated cocoanut fine cut spot 26/6, medium 26/-, halves May-June 21/6 per cwt. c.i.f. SHELLAC steady. Fair T.N. spot sellers 79/- to 82/- as to quality and quantity; to arrive 68/6; A/C Garnet spot 95/-, pure button ditto 127/6, fine Orange 130/- to 170/- per cwt. GUNNIES steady. Hessians 10oz. by 40, June shipment 30/3, 8oz. ditto 24/11 per 100 yards c.i.f. Twills—Liverpool "A" June 80/9, "B" ditto 72/9 per 100 bags, c.i.f. RUBBER closed quiet and below the best of the day. Sheet spot sold 11 3/16d., May 11 3/16d., June 11¼d., July-Sept. 11 5/16d. to 11⅜d., Oct.-Dec. 11 5/16d., Jan.-March 11⅜d. per lb. OILS—The following are selling prices for material allocated to the primary wholesalers and large trade consumers:—Linseed, raw £42 10/-. Rape, crude £44 5/-. Cottonseed, crude £31 2/6; washed £34 5/-, refined £35 12/6, deodorised £36 10/-. Soya bean, crude £33, refined deodorised £37. Groundnut, crude £35 10/-, refined deodorised £40, hardened £44. Cocoanut, crude £28 2/6, refined deodorised £31 7/6, refined hardened £35 17/6. Palm kernel, crude £27 10/-, refined deodorised £30 15/-, hardened £35 5/-. Castor, firsts £57, seconds £55; whale, crude £30 10/- to £31 10/-, refined hardened £33 to £33 10/- per ton net naked ex mill or works. PALM OIL—C.i.f. in bulk £17 5/-, loan drums £18 5/-, returnable casks £18 15/-. TURPENTINE quiet. American spot 53/- per cwt. Rosin, American ranged from 25/- to 32/6, as to grade, per cwt. OILSEEDS—Markets steady, with a fair demand.

LIVERPOOL.—COCOA—Prices of West African steady and maintained, but the demand continues very slow.

LONDON METALS MARKET

TIN firmer. Standard, cash quoted £254 10/- to £255, three months £251 15/- to £252, settlement £254 15/-. Sales amounted to 500 tons; cash at £255 to £254 15/-, three months £251 15/- to £252. East nominally £275 to £280 per ton. ANTIMONY firm. English regulus spot £106 to £107, foreign ditto £97 to £98 per ton.

STORE CATTLE SALES

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

At Messrs. Gavin Low's store cattle sale at 80 Prussia street, Dublin, yesterday, numbers on offer were somewhat larger, and included a very nice selection of well-bred West of Ireland Aberdeen-Angus crosses, and several attractive lots of Herefords and shorthorns. There was a good attendance of buyers, and bidding for all classes was keen, resulting in most of the lots being sold in the "Ring," with prices reaching the highest level this season. Best descriptions readily sold at from 65/- to 60/-, with one exceptionally nice lot of Aberdeen-Angus cross bullocks reaching 69/-. Secondary sorts from 59/- to 55/-.

MESSRS. GANLY AND SONS.

Consignments on offer larger than last week, and included a very good selection of all classes of bullocks and heifers. The attendance of buyers was exceptionally large, and keen demand was experienced throughout the entire auction at satisfactory prices. Good quality forward conditioned bullocks and heifers are in keenest request. M. Donegan's Hereford cross polly bullocks at £33 were 65/6 per cwt., A. Maxwell's Hereford cross bullocks £33 7/6 (59/6 per cwt.), J. Smith's polly and Hereford cross bullocks £30 12/6 to £29 (62/6 to 60/-), T. Dolan's Hereford cross bullocks £30 17/6 (62/6), Major J. W. Aylmer's Hereford cross bullocks £30 15/- (62/6), J. J. Mangan's Hereford cross bullocks £29 15/- and £28 7/6 (64/- to 60/-), M. O'Brien's Hereford cross bullocks and heifers £27 10/- to £22 2/6 (63/- to 59/-).

MESSRS. CRAIGIE BROS.

Messrs. Craigie Bros. had larger numbers on offer at their sale of store cattle yesterday. With a crowded auction mart, trade was brisk from start to finish, and the whole supply was quickly cleared at a further advance in prices. The principal sellers were:—R. M. Willington, Hereford cross bullocks £24 10/-, polly ditto £21, A.A. cross ditto £20 10/-; F. J. Clarke, Hereford cross bullocks £24 10/-, £24 5/-, polly ditto £21 15/-; Thomas Sutton, Hereford crosses £24 5/-, £23 15/-; T. H. Carter, horned bullocks £23 15/-; Robert Crofton, A.A. cross heifers £23; Captain R. A. Gargan, Hereford cross heifers £20 5/-, A.A. cross ditto £21; P. J. Donovan, Hereford cross bullocks £22, A.A. cross ditto £21 10/-. Young stock from £19 to £10.

WOOL

BRADFORD.—In consequence of stoppage of shipments to Scandinavia, there are ample supplies of fine tops for export to other destinations. Supplies of noils also being issued freely for export. New business in yarns is rather quiet, because most firms already bought to full limit of their ration. Quotations show no change.

DUN LAOGHAIRE RATES UP 1/-

CORPORATION HAS LITTLE CONTROL OF EXPENDITURE

Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation last night adopted a rate estimate of 20s. 6d. in the pound, an increase of 1s. in the pound over the previous year.

Mr. T. C. O'Mahony, Borough Manager, explaining the estimate, said that 67 per cent. of the total expenditure was for services over which they had no control—approximately £70,000 for the County Council, £20,000, including arrears, under the Unemployment Assistance Act; £3,380 for vocational education, £47,000 for loan charges, £14,378 for rents, rates and taxes; £9,788 for public lighting, and £7,300 to the Dublin Corporation for water. The total expenditure was about £250,000, and the items he had named took up £171,555 of it.

It had been decided, said Mr. O'Mahony, that under the conditions prevailing they should fix the amount that they could reasonably ask for and, work within that figure. He said that the County Council demand had increased by £5,587. The railway rates appeal had resulted in a demand of £5,154, and the Tramways Company had secured a reduction of £1,442. The retrospective demand under the Unemployment Assistance Acts was £7,221, the current demand being £1,934 more than last year. The retrospective demand would, however, be spread over three years, as would also the railways rates refund.

These four items had been offset to some considerable extent by: (a) increased productivity of the rate under other headings, and (b) reductions in expenditure under the direct control of the Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation.

In connection with the Corporation's own services, special provision is being made for diphtheria immunisation, purchase of road roller, local elections, and loan charges during construction period of housing schemes at Monkstown Farm (second section), Temple Hill, Blackrock and Dalkey. The same provision as last year (£5,000) was being made under the heading of roads, in respect of the local contribution towards a scheme of works costing £20,000, to which it is expected that the Government will make a contribution of £15,000.

The amount of expenditure over which the Corporation had actual control was not more than a third of the total. The items for which the "man in the street" ordinarily regarded himself as paying rates—domestic scavenging, parks, housing, public lighting, water, main drainage, the fire brigade and roads (including relief works on roads)—the ordinary municipal services—amounted to only 5s. 5d. in the £, with another 1s. 2d. for loan charges.

Mr. P. Fitzgerald advocated the placing of another halfpenny on the rates to provide a week's work at Christmas for the unemployed.

Mr. J. P. Dooge said that they were allocating £5,000 for unemployment relief, and to that sum the Government added £15,000.

Mr. Delaney proposed the adoption of the Mr. R. O'Connor seconded.

Mr. J. P. McCabe presided.

COAL DELIVERY DISPUTE

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

J. E. Sharrock and Co., Ltd., Rumford place, Liverpool, claimed £453 odd against Jacob Cohen, trading as the Diamond Coal Co., D'Olier street, Dublin, as the price of coal delivered to him in March of last year.

Mr. Cohen pleaded that the coal was of a quality inferior to that which Messrs. Sharrock warranted, and he counterclaimed for damages for alleged breach of warranty, and for loss of profit and custom.

Mr. Kingsmill Moore, K.C., and Mr. W. Hamill (instructed by Messrs. Porter, Morris and Co.) appeared for Messrs. Sharrock; and Mr. Frank FitzGibbon, K.C., Mr. Paul McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. S. Crivon (instructed by Mr. Ernest Newman) for Mr. Cohen.

The further hearing was adjourned.

HIGH RATE IN BRAY

PUBLIC PROTEST MEETING

DEMAND FOR CESSATION OF WASTE

A RUMOUR that the rate for the current financial year in Bray would be 32s. 6d. in the £—the highest ever demanded of Irish property-owners—brought large numbers of residents to a protest meeting, organised by the Bray Ratepayers' Association, close to the Town Hall, Bray, last night.

The meeting passed a resolution calling most emphatically on the Bray Urban District Council to see that in no circumstances should the rates for the new financial year exceed the present "exorbitant" figure, and sent copies of it to the Chairman of the Council and the Minister for Local Government and Public Health.

The rumoured increase represents an advance of 10s. in the £ on the present rate.

Allegations of incompetence, wastage and lack of responsibility were made against the Council by several speakers.

The chairman of the meeting, Mr. Frank Bethell, said that, if the rumour was correct, it would bring a good deal of distress to many homes in Bray, and would cause an exodus of residents. The liabilities of the township at present were over a quarter of a million pounds—something about £300,000—on which they were paying £33,000 yearly in interest, while the Council were seeking more loans. If a private concern were running the township like that, they would be in the Bankruptcy Court in twelve months. They were in favour of the working-man getting his cottage at a reasonable rent, but the rents placed on the cottages were impossible; and there was an enormous amount of money outstanding. At the end of the last financial year the outstanding rates amounted to £10,000.

Mr. P. McLoughlin, hon. secretary of the association, said that very few people were unaware of the many instances of squandermania and gross mismanagement during years past in Bray. Many ratepayers had swallowed the rumour that the suggested increase in the rate was due to a demand by the railway company for £2,313. The Council were paying only a fraction of that sum this year, and even if the whole amount were being paid the increase would not be more than ½d. in the £.

WASTE MUST CEASE

Mr. A. B. Craig, who proposed the resolution, said that the rates would have to be reduced, and the waste and lack of responsibility would have to cease. The Council would have to manage the affairs of the town properly, or clear out. They did not ask for a reduction in any spirit that lacked sympathy for those who faced hardships, but they insisted on getting full value for every shilling spent. They felt that a large amount of their money was being wasted.

Mr. J. J. L. Murphy, solicitor, seconding the motion, said that on account of the conduct of the Council they were suffering a grave disaster. He charged the Council with negligence, and said that there was no proper supervision of any public work started in the town. There was nothing in the town but neglect and want, and the sooner a clean sweep was made of the Town Hall the better.

THREE OF TRAWLER CREW LOST

Fine work from shore and lifeboat saved seven out of the crew of ten of the Aberdeen trawler Strathalford, which was wrecked on the north side of Wick Bay, Caithness. The Strathalford struck rocks about midnight on Monday. The crew attempted to launch a small boat, but it was carried away, with deckhand James Findlay, of Cullen, clinging to it. Findlay was picked up by the Wick lifeboat. The lifeboat could not get alongside the trawler, so the rocket crew fired a line.

Crowds on the cliffs watched anxiously as five men were hauled ashore. Then it became known that three men had been swept from the trawler and lost.

The only man remaining alive on board was Skipper John Wood. For three hours the rocket crew fired lines in an attempt to reach Wood, who, numbed with cold, clung to the swaying rigging when the trawler was practically submerged, and the seas broke at Skipper Wood's feet. Coxswain Neil Stewart manœuvred the lifeboat amid the breakers until he succeeded in getting a line across.

The drowned men were Charles Mathieson, chief engineer; John Sivewright, second engineer, and Alfred Tytler, cook, all of Aberdeen.

CATHOLIC SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

There was a tea and entertainment at the Catholic Seamen's Institute last night for the crew of a Spanish ship at present in the port of Dublin. Contributors to the programme were:—Messrs. Enoch Dalton (conjurer), Sean Doherty (violinist), P. Robinson (accordionist), the Misses Carmel and Brigid Moran (Irish step-dancers), Mrs. Sullivan (pianist), and Miss O'Shea (singer). The Rev. T. J. Flynn, C.C., City quay, presided. This being the second occasion this year for the Spaniards to be entertained here, the crew of the ship presented the Institute with a statue of the Sacred Heart. The programme was arranged by the Brothers of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, who conduct the Institute.

EXPERIMENT TO CURE CONTAGIOUS ABORTION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CLONMEL, Thursday.

It is proposed to carry out tests in South Tipperary in connection with a method of treating contagious abortion in cattle, which is said to have yielded successful results in England. The treatment, which was recently introduced in Derbyshire, consists of placing diffused iodine in containers in the cowsheds, so that the animals inhale it.

At South Tipperary Agricultural Committee, Dr. E. M. Mason, D.Sc., who is engaged with Dr. Naughten, County Medical Officer in South Tipperary, on a goitre survey, was promised co-operation by the Board.

Mr. Browne, Chief Agricultural Officer, said that contagious abortion was a national and international scourge, and was the main reason for lack of profit in the Irish dairying industry.

RAIL WORKERS ASK INCREASED PAY

The Irish Railway Wages Board will meet in Dublin to-day to consider the application of the Railway Clerks' Association for an increase of 15 per cent. for its members; the application of the National Union of Railwaymen for an increase of 10s. per week in the wages of its members; applications of the same unions for the elimination of the remaining 7½ per cent. deduction from the salaries and wages of all members of the staff of the Belfast and County Down Railway Company.

ADELPHI PREVIEW

A Press preview of "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" was held yesterday morning at the Adelphi Cinema. Frank Capra once again shows himself to be Hollywood's greatest director, with Jean Arthur, James Stewart and Claude Rains heading an excellent cast. The film will have its Eire première this afternoon.

At a luncheon held in the Adelphi Restaurant after the preview, the guests were welcomed by Mr. J. H. Hamilton, Manager, Adelphi; Mr. Brown, Assistant Manager; Mr. George Jay, Dublin Manager, Columbia Pictures; Mr. Dermot L. Kealy, Publicity Representative, Columbia Pictures, and Mr. Ronald George, Secretary, Adelphi Company.

U.S. LINER RESCUES SEVENTY-EIGHT

BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PANAMA, Thursday.

The United States liner Panama has picked up seventy-eight of the crew of the British steamer Matakana (8,048 tons), which went ashore at Mayaguna Island, near the Bahamas, it is reported here.

Two of the crew are said to be suffering from broken legs.

Captain L. Davies, Chief Officer E. T. Baker, and Chief Engineer T. H. Webb have remained on the island. The liner left them supplies.

The Panama is now proceeding to New York. The Matakana left Cristobal for Britain on April 27.

BELGIAN STEAMERS OVERDUE

ONE DETAINED BY PATROL BOAT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

OSTEND, Thursday.

Two Belgian cross-Channel steamers are overdue at Ostend. The mail boat Josephine Charlotte has not yet arrived, although she left Folkestone on Tuesday afternoon. It is understood that she was forced to anchor off Gravelines, west of Dunkerque, on Tuesday evening, and that yesterday she was detained by a patrol boat. The other overdue steamer is the Prince Charles, which was due here to-day.

BRITISH SLOOP SUNK

SET ON FIRE BY GERMAN BOMBS

The British Admiralty yesterday issued the following *communiqué*:—

"The Admiralty announces the loss of H.M.S. Bittern, a sloop of 1,190 tons (Lieutenant-Commander R. H. Mills, R.N.).

"This ship was repeatedly attacked by enemy aircraft, and after prolonged fighting, in which one aircraft was shot down in flames, and others severely handled, was set on fire.

"Efforts to extinguish the fire were unsuccessful and the crew were taken on board another warship.

"H.M.S. Bittern was finally sunk by our forces in order to avoid her becoming a danger to navigation.

"No casualties have yet been reported."

The Bittern's normal complement was 125 officers and men. She carried eleven guns, including six 4-inch anti-aircraft guns.

SWEDEN AND THE SOVIET UNION

ECONOMIC TALKS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

The economic negotiations which Sweden has begun with the Soviet Union are regarded as important, says a Stockholm despatch.

The exchanges under consideration might total approximately £6,000,000. Sweden is also being solicited by Germany. Envoys from Berlin already have reached Stockholm and begun negotiations.

WATERFORD MAN REMANDED

Patrick Bergin, 6 Grange terrace, Ballytruckle, Waterford, has been remanded on charges of unlawfully assaulting Mrs. Elizabeth B. Power, Grove Cottage, Newtown, Waterford, with intent to rob; unlawful conspiracy to rob Mrs. Power, and causing her bodily harm.

Bergin made no statement.

FEWER UNEMPLOYED

According to an official statement issued yesterday, the number of persons registered at the employment exchanges on 27th April was 87,131. In the previous week the number was 88,116, and the week before that 88,009. In the week corresponding to 27th April last year the number was 103,400.

Of the number registered last week 23,652 had unemployment insurance claims current, 25,530 had unemployment assistance applications current (with means), and 32,436 (without means). Others were 5,513.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Feis Ceoil, Dublin—10 a.m.
Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Bray District Court—11 a.m.
Irish Railway Wages Board—11.30 a.m.
Rutland High School, Gymnastic Display—7.30 p.m.
St. John Ambulance Brigade Dance, Royal Hibernian Hotel—9 p.m.
William Conor's Paintings in Combridge's, Grafton street.
Royal Hibernian Academy Exhibition, National College of Art.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Where Stars Walk."
Olympia Theatre—"The Scottish Regionals."
Abbey Theatre—"Mount Prospect."
Gate Theatre—"The Late Christopher Bean."
Metropole Cinema—"The Great Victor Herbert."
Grafton Cinema—"Naughty Marietta."
Corinthian Cinema—"The Spider's Web" and "Texas Stampede."
Theatre de Luxe Cinema—"Dead End Kids," "Call a Messenger" and "Legion of Lost Flyers."
Theatre Royal—"Dust be my Destiny" and Variety.
Regal Rooms Cinema—"Balalaika."
The Green Cinema—"Golden Boy."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Wizard of Oz."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock—"The Cat and the Canary."
Savoy Cinema—"Double Alibi" and "Charlie McCarthy, Detective."
Capitol Cinema—"The Secret of Dr. Kildare."
Astor Cinema—"Night Must Fall."
Carlton Cinema—"The Spider," and "Tropic Fury."
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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

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Suez Shipping

The recent decision of the British Government to send shipping *via* the Cape instead of Suez, will notably affect the Canal receipts. At least fifty per cent. of the Canal users are British, and the British Tanker Company's vessels, transporting oil from Iran, are the most frequent visitors.

The yearly tonnage through the Canal is in the region of thirty million, and the passage rates are truly enormous. A short time before the outbreak of war they were fixed at 5s. 9d. per ton on loaded vessels, the charge in ballast being half that.

So a cargo vessel making a two-way journey, with a tonnage of some 8,500, would have to pay about £2,000 for her passage through the 101-mile long Canal. Passenger ships, in addition to the above dues, pay also 5s. 0d. for each adult carried, children being half price. This would mean that the Empress of Britain pays £10,000 for one journey, or a P. and O. liner, making the double journey, £14,000.

The Canal Council, with head offices in Paris, consists of ten British and nineteen French representatives. Italy is not represented. By international agreement no blockade may be applied to the Canal, and armed or unarmed vessels are allowed passage without interference.

At present the Canal is heavily guarded, and I was amused while browsing over latest reports from the region, to read of a British trooper dismounting from his motor-cycle to help a young Bedouin maiden calm her camel. Perhaps, all this war talk had given it the hump!

A Moore Street Market

One of the things that seemed to be most attractive in the report of the town-planning consultants, as they were summarised some months ago in this newspaper, was the proposal that a new central market should replace the semi-derelict area between Moore street and Cole's lane. Covering some acres, the space immediately abuts on the crowded shopping district of Henry street.

Now I gather that leases are about to fall in for virtually the whole area, and that property-owners are naturally unwilling to incur the cost of rebuilding until something definite is known about the Corporation's plans.

Meanwhile, all I can say is that it will be a tragedy if such an opportunity to provide the city with a really central market is allowed to slip. Within a couple of hundred yards from Nelson Pillar, and—despite its derelict condition—one of the city's most popular marketing resorts, the site can fairly be described as an ideal centre for a modern and spacious public market.

Belfast's Example

Dealing on former occasions with the advantages of some such central marketing resort, I have suggested that members of the Corporation should visit and study the blessings which are reaped not alone by wage-earners' families, but by hundreds of black-coated employés' thrifty spouses, from morning visits to the vegetable and fruit stalls in Belfast Corporation's public market.

They would see loads of fresh produce arriving straight from farm and market garden, and being carried home in batteries of "prams" and baskets and bags, and, not infrequently nowadays, in motor cars. Results—really fresh food, usually at less than half the prices that working class families have to pay in certain other places. Yet Belfast's market is much further from the city's centre than Moore street is from O'Connell Bridge!

So I pass a friend's suggestion on to Mr. Hernon. He proposes that the present vegetable market behind the Four Courts should be used as a central 'bus station, and that its present functions be transferred to the Moore street area.

Why not?

The Feis Ceoil

Many people seem to have taken an interest in my recent paragraphs concerning the foundation of the Feis Ceoil; and most of them have pointed out that my list of the festival's originators omitted the most important name of all—to wit, that of the late Annie Patterson. The omission was, indeed, unpardonable, and it is only fair that I should rectify it here and now. But, lest I should make any mistake, I shall content myself with quoting the reference to Annie Patterson which appears in the latest edition of Grove's "Dictionary of Music":—

"Patterson, Annie Wilson, born Lurgan October 27, 1868. Was educated at Alexandra College, Dublin, and R.I.A.M. Graduated Mus.Bac. and B.A., 1887, and Mus.Doc. 1889, Royal University of Ireland. Examiner in Music, R.U.I. 1892-1895. She originated the Feis Ceoil in 1897. She has been a lecturer in Irish for thirty years, and in 1924 was appointed to the Chair of Music at University College, Cork. After holding several organ appointments, she accepted her present post at Shandon Church, Cork, 1904. Beginning with a cantata, "Finola," in 1886, she has essayed most forms of composition with considerable success.

"She is best known as the author of numerous musical books, including "The Story of Oratorio," "Schumann" (modern musicians series), "Chats with Music Lovers." She is indefatigable in disseminating Irish folk music, of which she has made a life-long study."

Old Conna

A few days ago the hamlet of Old Connaught was mentioned in this column. Many people may have wondered (writes a correspondent) how the place got that name, its situation, near Bray, having nothing to do with the Province of Connaught.

Actually, the proper name of the locality is Old Conna, which form is preserved in a modern residence about a mile from the hamlet. Apart from that one instance the old name has passed completely out of use.

The Old Connaught House formerly was the site of the residence of the Welsh family of Shanganagh, which came into possession of the lands in the vicinity in the 16th century. After the Treaty of Limerick they severed their connection with the locality and went abroad.

Near Old Connaught is Ballyman Glen, one of the places mentioned in the famous "Kilruddery Hunt" song.

Hebrew and Gaelic

A correspondent writes:—

A remarkable instance of philological borrowing is the symbol joining the "P" and the "T" on all the pillar-boxes, mail-vans, crests and emblems controlled by the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs. The queer prong-shaped sign to which I allude, resembling a primitive conception of an axe, is the Gaelic equivalent for "&" and the recognised abbreviation for "agus."

It was incorporated into Gaelic script through the Latin, where it was first used by scribes to denote a short form of "que," or "et": they in their turn inherited the time-saving device from Tiro, who was Secretary to Cicero, and who introduced it into his documents on account of his familiarity with Hebrew.

For this symbol, connecting our Gaelic "Posts" to our Gaelic "Telegraphs," is none other than the Hebrew letter "vav," a connecting-word adopted by the copyists of the Bible, and still used to-day in modern Hebrew, to denote the same idea as "agus," "and."

QUIDNUNC.

Of Interest to Women

FASHIONS From PARIS

By Our Paris Correspondent.

WHEN the first faint hints of spring begin to break through the gloom of our Northern winter, one of the first results is often to make women dissatisfied with their wardrobes. War or no war, we must think about our spring clothes. The outstanding feature of the latest spring fashions is their spanking white accessories, which "make" the most successful costumes for daytime as well as evening. With the cooling effect of stark white, dark sheers loose their "umph." Even coloured costumes seem a bit heavy without benefit of white. Glacial white gloves, hats, bags, belts, boleros and even lapel flowers frost all basic colour schemes with amazing results. A dark dress achieves distinction with white accents that redeem such dark clothes from rather dull outfits to finished *ensembles* with a dramatic *chic*.

Styles of the Stars.—Charming Peggy Moran, who plays the leading feminine role in the Universal film, "Oh, Johnny, How You Can Love," sponsors fashion's mode for jersey in a daytime frock. The skirt of black gives the impression of soft fullness, and is topped by tuck-in blouse of soqua, which fastens with black buttons to tailored neckline. The long full sleeves fall to pointed peak, and tie at the wrists.

styles. Paris Dress Shows say "gay, simple dresses, with a lot of embroideries to brighten them." But not too many frills yet! Gaiety in decoration will take the place of frills for the time being.

The harsh masculinity of 1914-1918 will not be allowed to return, but there is no swing-back yet to the frills or furbelows that were so popular when war broke out. Evening dress is still very simple, although very pretty and decorative. The military styles which the war introduced are definitely "out." So are scarves for headwear. Women are choosing dresses in shades of a lighter colour. Light fawns, greens and beiges are being much worn, and dresses in purply colours certainly look very well, and this colour is being pushed for some reason or another. There is still a demand for khaki, Air-Force and navy blue. Grey in all its shades is fashionable. Red is dead.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE

TORTE MIT MAKRONEN MASSE
FRUIT FLAN

Ingredients: 6 ozs. short crust pastry; ½ to ¾lb. of apples or other fruit; sugar and almond paste as required.

Method: Roll the pastry to a round the size of the flan ring used. Place the ring on a baking tray and the pastry inside it. Prick it with the fork to prevent uneven rising. Bake for fifteen minutes. Roll out the almond paste, and place a strip round the inside of the flan ring, pressing it well on to the pastry. Peel, core and slice the apples, and arrange them neatly in the flan case. Sprinkle sugar over the surface (other fruit may be used, but avoid very juicy fruit), bake for about twenty minutes until the fruit is cooked. The almond paste will be over-brown if baked too long—the apples should, therefore, be good cookers.

NEXT WEEK: SOUR CREAM COOKIES.

A SIMPLE PROCEDURE

The procedure is simple. Choose your basic colour, a dress simple in streamline, of black, copper brown, Cyprus green, Bordeaux red, gunmetal grey, or navy; then enliven it with white accessories. A simple white lingerie collar and cuffs do the trick in a marvellous way, and, if a white belt is added, the *ensemble* is a complete success, however simple it is. At the end of the darkest day you will look as cool and smart as though you had just dressed. White costume-jewellery is being worn, and is seen in a most bewildering assortment, from the cool composition stuff in large decorative balls in icicle effect, flowerets, leaves, lacy mesh bandings, to white daisies and other flowers made of light-weight cotton and linens, and all have ear-rings and bracelets to match exactly.

GAY WITHOUT FRILLS

There is a creeping back in Paris from the stern severity of the early war days' fashions to the gayer and more feminine

ECHOES Of The TOWN

By KITTY CLIVE

THE leader of the Irish delegation to London, Dr. James Ryan, has already been in close contact with officials in connection with our economic position. He attended the Imperial Conference in Montreal some years ago with Mr. Sean Lemass when Lord Baldwin (then Mr. Baldwin) led the British delegation. He also played a part in the coal-cattle pact, and, with his efficient secretary, Mr. Twomey, placed Ireland's case before the experts in England. Dr. Ryan, who is popularly known as Dr. "Jim," has been one of Mr. de Valera's faithful adherents since the formation of the Fianna Fail Party. Coming of farming stock in the County Wexford, Dr. Ryan, while still a medical student, took part in the Easter Week Rising, and since that time has played a part in Irish politics. He was appointed Minister for Agriculture in Mr. de Valera's first Cabinet, a post which he has held ever since. In private life Dr. Ryan is one of the most sociable and popular of our Ministers. Possessing a keen sense of humour, he always has a fund of stories. He works an experimental farm in Greystones, assisted by his wife, better known as Mairin Creegan, for she writes under her maiden name, and has already gained a reputation for her children's stories. Dr. and Mrs. Ryan have three children, two sons and a daughter. They entertain most hospitably at Kindelstown House, where a distinct Irish atmosphere is the chief charm of their home.

LADY LONGFORD

Lady Longford's new play on Shelley, to be produced at the Gate Theatre, is sure to interest the literary world. She has chosen the significant title "Sea Change" for the play, taken from the poem of Keats on the death of Shelley. I think this is the first play on Shelley, and Lady Longford has introduced that little circle of friends of the poet, whose lives were so closely interwoven, for they were more or less exiles in that sunny clime on the Italian coast. I remember visiting the grave of Shelley in the English cemetery outside Rome, where Trevelyan and his friends brought him after the tragic drowning in the Gulf of Spezia. The play is in three acts, and the Gate is at present busy in rehearsals for the production.

MISS B. KEARNS

The success of Miss B. Kearns's Knockadrolsen on Tuesday last at Punchestown compensated to some extent for the disastrous first day of our great Hunt race, for the rain kept most of the women visitors in the tea or luncheon room, with little desire to plod through the mud of the paddocks. Miss Kearns has full confidence in her horse Knockadrolsen, and she sees many other wins in the near future. She got a great ovation, and, I hear, if the much-discussed Red Cross Steeplechase materialises, Knockadrolsen may be an entrant.

THE SPRING SHOW

Let us hope the Spring Show will be favoured with the weather which the event deserves. This year there is unusual interest, and the town will see our country cousins in their tweeds and country attire bringing us the real atmosphere of the land. It is the week for Irish manufactured modes, with hand-woven tailor-mades and spring hats. Even if the overseas visitors are absent, the Show has been made attractive with many new ideas for our own people.

I SAW LAST WEEK

A very attractive figured silk house gown in gay colours for 12s. 9d. in a Suffolk street shop—ideal for evenings at home.

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A magnificent fur coat in grey squirrel, coney for 6½ guineas in a Grafton street shop—now is the time to get bargains in furs.

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A very smart tailored suit in blue check material made on the newest lines, with a high-revered jacket, for 6½ guineas, in a Grafton street shop—a very useful *ensemble*.

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Really comfortable semi-brogue walking shoes, in light tan calf, in a Stephen's Green shop—very reasonable.

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Ladies' pyjamas in red and white spotted material, made with a short-sleeved tailored jacket, for 12s. 11d. in a Henry street shop—they wear splendidly.

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Office coat overalls in navy blue lustre material, made in double-breasted style, with a belt and hip pockets, for 13s. 11d. in a Grafton street shop—obtainable in many sizes.

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A solid walnut fireside stool, made with a movable seat and covered with green uncrushable velvet, for 10s. 6d. in an O'Connell street shop—very useful.

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An electric toast-maker in a Dawson street shop—with it you can always be certain of nice hot toast, and it is quite inexpensive.

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A complete tennis outfit, consisting of a well-strung racket, a waterproof hold-all, a racket press, ball net, and two balls, for 30s. 6d., in a Grafton street shop—real value.

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A fur-fabric coat in off-white, made on swagger lines, with deep slit pockets and no collar, for 7½ guineas, in a Grafton street shop—very fashionable.

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A white crêpe-de-Chine blouse, very simply made, with a Peter Pan collar and short sleeves, at a very reasonable price, in a Suffolk street shop—ideal to wear with your new spring suit.

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Black glace kid court shoes, with smart shaped leather heels, for 29s. 6d., in a shop near O'Connell Bridge—really comfortable.

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A tennis eye shade with a net top, for 2s. 11d., in a Grafton street shop—obtainable in many shades.

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Miss Josephine O'Mahoney has just completed her training in Elizabeth Arden's Beauty Salons. The latest Irish recruit to specialise in this famous beauty culture, Miss O'Mahoney can be consulted on all matters of personal loveliness and beauty culture daily. She is at Mr. Donal O'Sullivan's, 4 Merrion road, Ballsbridge. Appointments before and during the Spring Show may be made by telephone.

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AND I FOUND that hot-buttered toast for afternoon tea is greatly improved if it is sprinkled lightly with **BROWN SUGAR** before serving.

SPY ANN.

THE MEDIÆVAL LADY

The Church fathers of the mediæval days (states our Paris Correspondent) declared it a sin to expose the ankle and a crime to show the contour of the knee under the dress—long, thick petticoats had to be worn. Women careless in these matters were threatened with a beauty treatment of boiling oil that would last throughout eternity.

UNE GRANDE DAME

Catherine de Medecis (writes our Paris Correspondent) had secret beauty rooms in which at midnight she closeted herself and spun charms. A drop of this magic brew in the breakfast drink of the rival was sure to deprive her of all attractions for the galants at Court.

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5.30—For Children: Adventures of the Ever-Ready Service Club, No. 2—Scripts by Sheilagh Martyn: The Mystery of Wave Crest Terrace, produced by Elizabeth Young.
6. 0—Instrumental Variety: Two Accordeons, Two Violins, Two Piccolos (Recorded).
6.25—An feidir cosg a chur le cogadh?: Dioscoireacht idir Seán Ó Briain agus Proinnsias Mac Casaraigh.
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—News.
7. 0—Friday Orchestral Concert: Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Capt. J. M. Doyle): Symphony No. 12 in B flat (Haydn), Tone Poem—The Wild Geese (Harty), The Young Prince and the Princess, from "Scheherzade" (N. Korsakov).
7.45—A Spirit in Exile: Play founded on the Life of Chopin by George Brady.
9. 0—Debussy Recital: Mary Johnston (Vocalist) and Fred Stone (Pianist).
9.30—Aileen Doyle's Quartet in Light Music.
10. 0—Nuacht (News).
10. 0—Gaedhilg.
10.10—English.
10.30—Colmcille Ceilidhe Band: Irish Dance Music.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391.1 Metres (Scottish) and 449.1 Metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., and midnight.

6.45—News in Norwegian. 7.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 7.15—Ida Presti and her Spanish guitar (records). 7.30—"Up in the Morning Early." Physical exercises for younger men and older women. 7.35—"Lift up your Hearts." 8.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 8.15—Rene Milne (soprano), Richard Ford (bass-baritone). 8.45—Organ (Phil Park). 9.15—B.B.C. Salon Orchestra.
10.0—Young Babies (by a doctor). 10.15—Time, Daily Service. 10.30—B.B.C. Military Band. 11.0—Schools. 12.0 noon—Billy Cotton and his Band. 12.30—B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Gregori Tchemiak (balalaika), accompanied by Geoffrey Sisley (guitar). 1.30—Organ Recital (Herbert F. Ellingford from the Philharmonic Hall, Liverpool). 2.0—Schools. 3.0—"Meet the Family." A farce with music.
3.40—A Roman Catholic Service from Downside Abbey. Address by the Rev. Dom Dunstan Pontifex. 4.0—"Famous Fusses"—No. 4. 4.30—The B.B.C. Orchestra. 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.5—A talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.15—Annette Mills, authoress and composer of "Boompa-a-daisy." 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—Julio Martinez Oyanguren (guitar) (records). 7.0—Announcements. 7.20—Tchaikovsky—2. Stanley Pope (baritone), Ernest Lush (piano). 7.40—A Christian Looks at the World—2: "The shadow of insecurity." Sir Walter Moberly, D.S.O., D.Litt.
8.0—"Howdy Folks" (a satirical revue). 8.30—Famous Ballads for chorus and orchestra ("The Revenge"). 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—"Once a Week." 9.35—"Vanity Fair"—5. "The Ladies invade the Low Countries." 10.5—Billy Cotton and his Band. 11.0—Mozart—6. Quartet in C (K.465), played by the Griller String Quartet.
11.30—The Kentworth Octet.
12.0—Time, News, and News in Norwegian.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—11 a.m. to 10.0 p.m.—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres). 10.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m.—877 Kc. (342.1 Metres). From 11 p.m. to 12.15 a.m. 342.1 will radiate the B.B.C. Programme.

11.0—Time, To-day's Programmes, followed by the Organ (Horace Finch). 11.30—Hill-Billies and Cowboy Songs (records). 12.0—Billy Cotton and his Band. 12.30—"At the Black Dog." 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Gregori Tchemiak (balalaika), accompanied by Geoffrey Sisley (guitar). 1.30—Vocal Jazz (records). 1.55—Light Music from France. 2.30—Judy Shirley in soft, sweet and swingy songs. 2.30—"Wine and Women in Song" (records).
3.0—B.B.C. 3.40—Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra. 4.15—Edward Cooper, Dorothy Carless, Ronnie Hill, Gwen Lewis, Hugh Morton, Billy Ternent and the Dance Orchestra. 4.50—A Man's Religion. 5—"What do you reverence?" The Rev. F. Townley Lord, D.D.
5.0—Football Forever! 5.30—"The Negro Dances" (gramophone programme). 6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—"In Britain Now." 6.50—Henry Hall's Guest Night from the Empire Theatre, Liverpool. 7.30—"French without Tears" (records). 8.0—"Howdy Folks?" (a satirical revue). 8.30—A NAAFI entertainment presented by ENSA, from "somewhere in France." 9.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 9.15—"What's on to-morrow?" 9.20—"British and Proud of It." 10.0—"Kings of Jazz": Benny Goodman, clarinet player and band leader (records). 10.5—Billy Cotton and his Band.

ON THE CONTINENT

BRUSSELS I (483.9 m.)—9.15-10.0 p.m.—Tchaikovsky Centenary Concert. Orchestra, Russian Choir.
BUCHAREST (364.5 m.)—7.35-10.45 p.m.—Programme from the Opera.
NAPLES (330.2 m.)—10.30-12 midnight)—Light and Dance Music.
SOFIA (352.9 m.)—7.45-10.0 p.m.—The Bartered Bride—Opera (Smetana).
SOTTENS (443.1 m.)—9.5-9.50 p.m.—Suisse romande Orchestra. Conductor: Ansermet. Lassueur (piano).

SUCCESSFUL PLAY IN LITTON HALL

"THE RISING GENERATION"

The first performance of "The Rising Generation," a comedy by Wyn Weaver and Laura Leycester, was given by the Christ Church, Leeson Park, Literary and Dramatic Society last night in the Litton Hall, Leeson Park, Dublin. The performance was a great success. The plot is simple: Emily Entwhistle and her husband, Geoffrey Entwhistle, played by Margaret Orr and H. E. Harris, return for a family gathering with their children at their Wimbledon house. The children bring a number of their friends with them, and the house becomes so full of people, each adding to the general turmoil, that the parents are compelled to hand over the entire management to their children. From this point onwards comical situations follow one another rapidly, until the parents are invited to return and re-establish an orderly household.

The performance of A. E. Malley as the Butler was very commendable, as was that of W. S. Kelly, one of the visitors. Others in the cast were: Billy Kelso, Stella Tyrrell, Agnes Keates, D. Drury, Aileen Harris, Ina Rogers, V. Dungan, L. Harris and Kathleen Malley. The production was by Mrs. Malley and the lighting was in the hands of W. S. Sharpe. Mr. Harry Fogarty, stage manager, was responsible for two excellently designed "sets"—the hall and breakfast room of the Entwhistles' home.

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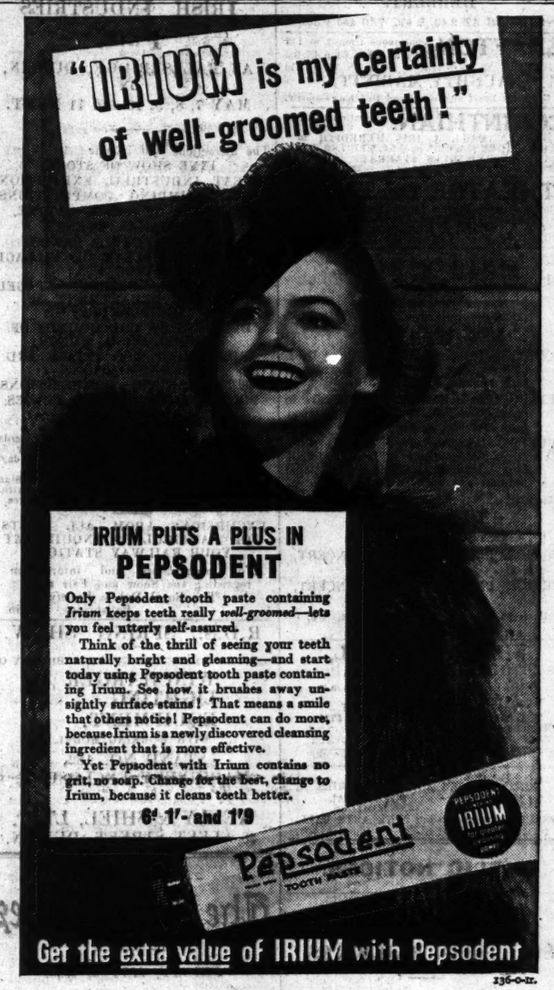

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NEXT WEEK'S GREAT SHOW

STOCK ARRIVALS BEGIN TO-MORROW

Preparations for the Spring Show, which opens at Ballsbridge on Tuesday, are now almost complete. For some time past an army of workmen has been engaged in erecting and decorating the three hundred stands which will form the great trade exhibition.

While the sounds made by the workmen's hammers are echoing through the buildings, the real activities of the Show will not begin until to-morrow, when the first special trains carrying loads of live stock will reach the Society's private railway siding.

TEN-HOUR PROGRAMME

Due to the co-operation of exhibitors in both the agricultural and trade sections, the Society is able to present next week a Show fully in keeping with the high standard set by previous events. All that is now required to ensure success is fine weather and the interest and attendance of both townfolk and countryfolk. Apart from the enjoyments and instruction which is derived from a visit to the Spring Show, visitors also have the satisfaction of knowing that by their attendance they are assisting in the great work which the Royal Dublin Society is doing for the advancement of agriculture, industry, science and art in Ireland.

The Spring Show presents a daily ten-hour programme of attractions. In addition to a fine show of stock and a great industrial display, there are butter-making competitions, bands, jumping competitions, a working display of village handicrafts, sheep dog trials and demonstrations, polo and children's ponies, parades, and the educational exhibit staged by the Department of Agriculture.

NEW EVENTS

Gymkhana events for both adults and children will take place every afternoon of the week, and will consist of musical chairs and unsaddling and rescue races. For the first time there will be a display of hounds and huntsmen of the famous Irish hunts, such as the Wards, the Meaths and the Kildares.

Another novelty will be the "duck display." In these demonstrations, which will take place in the jumping enclosure, sheep dogs will be given the task of dividing a flock of ducks.

MASONIC GIRLS' SCHOOL

The Board of Governors of the Masonic Girls' School will meet at the Schoolhouse, Ballsbridge, on Tuesday morning next, 7th May, at 9 o'clock. Breakfast will be served at 8.30 o'clock.

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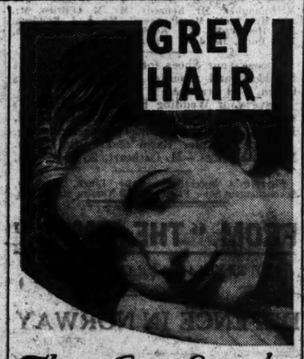

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FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

In view of a rumour that the Bray rate was to be increased to 32s. 6d. in the £, a public meeting of the ratepayers last night protested against any increase in the present rate and demanded a cessation of waste.—(Page 2.)

GREAT BRITAIN

Mr. Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons last night that the Allies had abandoned any idea of taking Trondheim from the south of Norway, and the whole of their forces have been evacuated from Aandalsnes "under the very noses of the German aeroplanes." The operation had been carried out without the loss of a man.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

It was announced last night that the bomber arm of the British Royal Air Force had made five attacks on the German aerodrome at Stavanger within twenty-four hours, inflicting much damage and suffering no loss.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING

At Newmarket yesterday Hypnotist won the March Stakes.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL

A renewed strong advance in Gilt-edged securities was the outstanding feature in the London Stock Markets yesterday. Movements in other sections were generally small, but the tone was brighter.—(Page 9.)

Local securities made headway in the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and British Industrials also displayed firmness. Fourth National Loan and Guinness Ord. were prominent.—(Page 9.)

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, 3rd May, 1915.

12,000 German Dead.

The German Staff in Belgium, writes the *Daily Express* correspondent on the Belgian frontier, admits that they lost 12,000 men in the Battle of Ypres. The total German casualties were far beyond all calculations and the resources of the German field hospitals. Preparations are now being made for a new attack. South-east of Bruges and west of the Bruges-Courtrai road, Flanders appears to be literally packed with waiting divisions bivouacked in fields and billeted in every building, while the countryside is dotted with new artillery parks. At the railway stations trains are massed and ready for the next great transfer of troops.

Irish Protest.

A mass meeting of the citizens of Dublin, with representatives from the country, held in the Phoenix Park, protested against the proposals by the Chancellor of the Exchequer to impose increased taxation on whiskey, beer and wines. The Deputy Lord Mayor of Dublin (Alderman Corrigan) presided. A resolution was passed protesting against the imposition of any further taxation on this country, and calling upon the Irish M.P.s to prevent the extension to Ireland of proposals which, it was contended, would have the effect of "extinguishing at least two important industries, in regard to which Ireland stands pre-eminent."

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS—PAGE 2.

Facing Facts

The British Prime Minister's statement in the House of Commons yesterday on the Norwegian situation was excellent, so far as it went. It may have a depressing effect on neutral opinion for the moment; but it will do something, at any rate, to shake the British people out of their complacency, and force them to realise that they are at grips with a powerful and resourceful enemy, who is determined upon their destruction. Mr. Chamberlain made it quite clear that, for some time past, the British authorities knew that the Germans were planning a dramatic *coup*. They had been massing troops at ports on the Baltic, with the evident intention to invade one or other of the neutral countries; but the Allies were unable to discover which of the neutrals had been marked out for invasion, or whether the German preparations were intended as a preliminary to a lightning swoop on the east coast of England. In these circumstances, when the Germans occupied Denmark and started to invade Norway, the Allies were not taken completely by surprise; but before they had time to act the Germans had obtained possession, not only of Norway's main ports, but also of her principal aerodromes. British and French troops were landed in Norway in an almost incredibly short space of time. The Germans already had seized Oslo, Stavanger, Bergen, and Trondheim, and apparently took the view that they would encounter no serious opposition. According to Mr. Chamberlain, however, the Allied forces, which had been landed in circumstances of the most extreme difficulty, penetrated so far south as Lillehammer, immediately north of Hamar, and at one time looked as if they would isolate the German garrison in Trondheim. When the history of this short campaign comes to be written, the heroism of the Allied troops will be recognised. The Germans had secured all the important air bases of Southern and Central Norway. Thus, they were able to prevent the Allies from landing heavy artillery and tanks, and, by the use of low-flying aircraft, to harass the Allies' infantry, as they had harassed the Poles eight months previously. It soon became clear that Trondheim could not be taken from the south, and that a complete withdrawal from Central Norway would be necessary. The Allied commanders did not hesitate. By means of a brilliant manœuvre, they managed to withdraw all their forces from the Aandalsnes area without the loss of a single man. They have evacuated Central Norway; but they continue to control the region north of Trondheim. Above all, they are masters of Narvik. Mr. Chamberlain admitted frankly that the Allies had failed to achieve their immediate objective—which was to capture Trondheim and drive the Germans out of that area. He also declared that the Germans had failed to achieve their objective, which was to overrun Norway as they overran Denmark; and that, although it still was too soon to strike the Norwegian balance, the Allies had inflicted on the Germans far greater losses than they themselves had sustained.

There has been much criticism of Mr. Chamberlain's Government in regard to the Norwegian campaign. Some of it, doubtless, has been justified; but the Prime Minister was able yesterday to spike the guns of his bitterest critics. He insisted that the Allies had no intention to treat Norway as a mere "side-show"; in other words, it would be neither another Antwerp nor another Gallipoli. On the other hand, he insisted with equal force that neither the British nor the French would be tempted to dissipate their forces in such a way as to weaken their defences elsewhere. The Germans occupy a central position, with interior lines of communication. They have vast forces at their disposal, and can hurl them at any given moment against a dozen different points. Mr. Chamberlain told the House of Commons very wisely that the Allies must be prepared to withstand a sudden attack through Holland or Belgium, on the Western front, in South-Eastern Europe, or even on the coasts of Britain. For that reason, although they had no illusions regarding the importance of the Norwegian theatre of war, they never would lose sight of the dangers of a lightning attack elsewhere. The British Premier devoted part of his short speech to a statement which will have been read with the deepest interest in Rome. One of the most remarkable results of the Norwegian campaign has been the losses incurred by the German Navy. Mr. Chamberlain's figures speak for themselves. Germany's Navy has been crippled. Her losses in surface craft have been formidable; and, although the British have not escaped scot-free, their naval strength is so great that the damage inflicted on their warships has been almost negligible. In consequence of the engagements in Narvik fjord, in the Skagerrak and elsewhere, the British Admiralty has been able to make important changes in its naval dispositions. At the beginning it had been necessary to some extent to weaken the Mediterranean Fleet in order to send reinforcements to the North Sea; but, now that Germany's offensive power has been blunted, the Mediterranean Fleet has been brought up to its previous strength, and warships that were in action last week on the Norwegian coast are steaming at the moment towards Alexandria. In addition to the British Fleet, the French Navy also is in the Mediterranean; and, if Signor Mussolini should decide to throw in his lot with the Germans, he will be forced to reckon with the combined sea-power of the Western democracies. It would be foolish to underrate Italy's strength, either on land, on sea or in the air; but, if Signor Mussolini should go to war, all the naval dice would be loaded against him. The Allies not only could bottle Italy up in the Mediterranean: they also could destroy Signor Mussolini's Navy. Nobody is better aware of this fact than the realistic Duce, whose sole desire is to be on the winning side when the war comes to an end. When the Allies failed to capture Trondheim it looked as if the Italians would declare war on the Allies within a few hours. Now that the British Fleet is on its way to Alexandria a rather different complexion has been put on affairs; and, while the possibility of Italian intervention still must be taken into serious account, the danger, from the Allied point of view, is substantially less than it was at the end of last week.

"A. R. P."

Mr. Esmonde Little, that tireless guardian of the liberties of Mountjoy square, had hard words to speak at last night's annual meeting of the Civics Institute of Ireland. He complained that the Institute had made no protest when the square was being "destroyed." Mountjoy square is one of the few open spaces in North Dublin, and one of the finest in the whole city—a tract of fresh air and green herbage in the midst of a crowded area. Mr. Little's immediate charge was that the Civics Institute had seized upon the tennis pavilion—in strict fact, had accepted it from the Corporation of Dublin—and had converted it into a play centre. Concerning the relative virtues of a tennis pavilion and a nursery play centre, both of which serve an extremely useful purpose, we would prefer not to speak; but Mr. Little's strictures provoke other reflections. A tennis pavilion is useless without tennis courts; and the tennis courts which only a year ago were the pride of Mountjoy square have disappeared. During the first days of the European war, when no man knew what might happen, but feared the worst, the Corporation began to excavate a large portion of Mountjoy square for the provision of A.R.P. shelters. The emergency dictated that shelters should be built in a hurry, and, naturally, the easiest sites were selected—the few green patches that mean so much to our city's comfort. The needs of safety were paramount, and safety was considered at the cost of the city's amenities. To-day, so far as we have reason to know, there is time and to spare. Would it not be the sensible course to establish a real policy of A.R.P. and to put it into effect? Mountjoy square, and the once open space behind the Custom House, ought to be restored to their former condition. In their stead let us build real shelters, and let them be built in such a manner that they will serve the normal needs of peace, as well as the possible exigencies of war. There are useless tracts of ground at the Customs House docks, in Marlborough street, and behind the Castle—all in the centre of crowded areas. Why should these not be excavated to serve as car parks—surely a serious necessity of modern Dublin—and, when and if there is need, of A.R.P. shelters? A disused goods yard is adjacent to Harcourt street station; it would serve the same purpose. It is all wrong that useful and beautiful features of our city should be destroyed in order to supply momentary demands. Dublin requires car parks; she also requires—although we hope that the moment of emergency never will appear—A.R.P. shelters; in addition, she requires her tennis courts and such parks as are left to her. Would she not be wiser to adopt the long view while there still is time; to make use of waste space, rather than of public amenities, for A.R.P. purposes; and to construct with one eye upon war and the other upon the necessities of peace?

Road Accidents

The quarterly return of road traffic accidents, which was issued recently by the police authorities, contains what is at first sight some remarkable information. Ireland, like all other countries in recent years, has come to expect a steady, almost uniform, increase in the number of deaths and maimings on the roads. Here, as everywhere else, the volume of road traffic has grown by leaps and bounds, and for every five cars on the Dublin streets even a decade ago there must be ten to-day. Whether, of course, as many politically-minded gentlemen like to believe, that fact indicates greater prosperity among the citizens, is a matter for argument; but the fact remains. We do not intend to take sides; yet it should be remembered that the terms of purchase in 1938 were very much easier than were the terms of purchase in 1928, and hire-purchase, in its present high state of development, has brought possession of a motor car within the reach of virtually any middle-class family. Motor traffic, at all events, has increased in the last few years at quite an astonishing rate, and with it increased that newest of the world's problems: the daily slaughter which takes place on the roads. Ireland, of course, when compared, even relatively, with Great Britain and the United States of America, can count herself lucky. The toll of the roads, as it is called, never has reached very serious proportions here; but, nevertheless, it has shown its usual tendency to become larger. This quarter's returns, however, show not the customary increase, but a steep decline. The total number of accidents in the twenty-six counties during the first three months of this year was 686. In the same period of last year the number was 959. Similarly, the number of persons killed fell from 47 to 39, and, instead of 1,065 injured, there were in the last quarter only 757. The metropolitan division, always the most fruitful source of accidents, has the same happy tale to relate. There were only 226 collisions, as compared with 346 a year earlier; and, while the number of deaths was virtually the same—eleven as against twelve—only 242 persons suffered injury as compared with 379. The reason for this sudden improvement does not indicate, unfortunately, that drivers and pedestrians have been stricken with a new sense of responsibility or that either party has become more careful in its observance of the rules and decencies of the road. Manners—and most of these accidents are the outcome of bad manners on somebody's behalf—do not change any more in a twelvemonth than they change in a day. The simple explanation is petrol rationing and the high cost of the ration. Hundreds of cars must have been "laid up" at the end of last December, and of those that remained "on the road" the great majority cover nowadays only a mere fraction of their former mileage. There is less traffic and, consequently, fewer accidents. The statistics for Great Britain have not yet been published; but, whereas the authorities there were gravely concerned about the great increase of road accidents during the black-out a few months ago, they may find to-day that their problem, too, has been solved for them.

Tasteful Naming

It is easy to understand how a sense of uneasiness has developed in the mind of the German official who is in charge of trotting and flat-racing in the Fatherland, causing him to issue an edict which decrees that "owners may give their horses only names which are considered tasteful by the racing authorities." Throughout the world the naming of racehorses appears to be an art in itself, apparently based on some form of equine ancestor worship, which often produces remarkable results. The practice might result in a horse whose parents were named, say, King's Chamber and Elaine being designated Chamberlain, which would appear to be a very happy combination of the parental cognomens. Obviously the name would have no reference whatever to the British Prime Minister, but one shudders to think what might happen if Chamberlain romped home at long odds on any German racecourse. In this country, too, we have our inhibitions, but the field of sport is remarkably free from them, and we name our racehorses without fear or favour. In the comparatively new art of naming greyhounds we seem to exhibit a more joyous abandon, as will be revealed by the card at any performance of the electric hare; but, even with due observance of the ancestral tradition, any field of racehorses can provide a few giddy examples of "tasteful" naming. The effect upon the non-sporting reader of a newspaper who strays absent-mindedly into the racing pages is apt to be rather startling until he realises the true significance of the bright, snappy headings which sum up a horse in a few words. He scarcely could be blamed if he found the caption: "Happy Thoughts for a Place" somewhat baffling, and, vaguely suspecting it of having something to do with brightening up the old homestead, he will discover on reading further that it refers to a steed which is likely to be among the first three past the winning post. The headlined statement that "France has a fine chance of winning the Classics" refers not to a possible Gallic triumph in higher education, but to the prospect of French horses winning outstanding races. If the reader is asked in big type to "Vote for Makena" it does not mean that a surprise candidate has bobbed up in a by-election, and "Pure Fun best for Naas" is not intended to suggest for a moment that Naas would tolerate any other sort of fun. "Another Score for Asbestos Gent" refers to a greyhound, not to a non-inflammable gentleman; while "British Empire Disappoints" has nothing at all to do with the war or the international situation. The non-sporting reader, however, must not take his bewilderment to heart. Possibly he is quite at home in the commercial section, where many sporting gentlemen might imagine that "Kaffirs Rise" referred to a native revolution, and—especially after backing the wrong horse—would object hotly to a caption proclaiming "Money Easy." For our own part, we hope that "tasteful names" long will continue to brighten the sporting pages of the papers.

PLOT AGAINST KING CAROL DENIED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ROME, Thursday.

Reports published here that King Carol recently met Prince Paul, Senior Regent of Yugoslavia, are denied by the Rumanian Propaganda Ministry, according to a Bucharest telegram.

The despatch adds that reports of the discovery of an attempted plot and arrests following King Carol's departure for his hunting trip, are also categorically denied.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow
Rises	5.48	5.46
Sets	8.58	8.59
Lighting-up Time	9.58	9.59

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	9.44	10.29
Evening	10.10	10.51

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	9.21	9.43
Cork	3.38	4. 9
Cobh	3.35	4. 6
Drogheda	9.32	9.58
Dundalk	9.29	9.55
Galway	3.23	3.53
Kinsale	3.24	3.45
Limerick	4.53	5.23
Sligo	4.15	4.35
Waterford	4.36	5. 7
Westport	4.10	4.35

Paris, Thursday.—Paris police reveal that 2,170 arrests have so far been made in connection with clandestine Communist propaganda in the Paris region. In the same region, 37 municipalities have been dissolved and 39 councillors deprived of office.—Reuter.

COURT AND PERSONAL

FROM THE *COURT CIRCULAR.*
BUCKINGHAM PALACE, Thursday.

The King and Queen, attended by the Viscountess Halifax, Sir Alan Lascelles and Commander Harold Campbell, R.N. returned to the Palace this evening from Lancashire. During the tour Their Majesties visited housing estates, docks and munition works, and inspected military units and A.R.P. *personnel.*

Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Piers Legh has succeeded Commander Harold Campbell, R.N., as Equerry-in-Waiting to the King.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent were present on Tuesday last at a gala performance organised by the Entertainments National Service Association at the Theatre Royal, Drury lane, London.

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn attended the performance of "Lilac Time" by the Ulster Amateur Operatic Company in Belfast on Wednesday evening.

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn entertained Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Patrick and Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Wallace to luncheon on Wednesday last at Government House

Lady de Ramsey has given birth to a daughter.

Sir John Maffey, Mr. Sean Lemass, Mr. J. J. McElligott, Mr. Sean Nunan and the High Commissioner for Eire were among the guests entertained to luncheon in the Savoy Hotel, London, by His Majesty's Government.

Sir Walford Selby has left England for Lisbon.

The Duchess of Abercorn yesterday afternoon inspected the War Hospital Supply Dépôt at Comber, County Down.

Sir Emerson and Lady Herdman, who have been staying in Dublin, have returned to Carriklee, Strabane.

Lady Glentoran and the Hon. Patricia Dixon, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. More O'Ferrall at Kildangan for Punchestown, have returned to Ballyolloly, County Down.

Lady Thompson is staying at Ashtown, Castleknock.

The Right Hon. Andrew Jameson has returned to Sutton House from Dublin.

Mr. Victor McCalmont has gone to the Near East.

Mr. Peter Waller attended the Kildare Hunt ball in Dublin on Wednesday evening.

Mr. C. P. Creed has returned to Cloyne House, County Cork, from Dublin.

Lord Harrington is in Ireland with his mother, Mrs. Luke Lillingstone.

The marriage arranged between William McVey Trotter, Bank of Ireland, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork, and Florence Martha Swanton, Glen-Eden, Skibbereen, Co. Cork, will take place at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Cork, on Saturday, June 1st, at 12 o'clock.

Dr. G. A. Barter has left 5 Sidney place, Cork, for two weeks.

Soon Furs will be laid aside, and it is wise to consider the advisability of having them remodelled or repaired. This is work in which Switzers specialise. You can now have any Fur Garment fully overhauled and re-styled at special Summer Prices. One of the largest and best-equipped Cold Storage Chambers in the country is also available at Switzers for Customers' own Furs. Full particulars can be had on request.

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The Swiss-blue Two-Piece Suit trimmed with brown ermine, worn by Miss Thompson at her wedding on Tuesday last, also her Travelling Kit, were by Brown Thomas, Grafton street, Dublin.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

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PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the departures were:—Colonel Croft, Mr. R. W. Palmer, Mr. Carlton, Mr. M. E. I. Harvey, Mr. Brandrett, Mr. B. Dodsworth, Dr. G. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. Findlater, Mr. H. Mann, Mr. W. G. Cairns, Mr. W. Chapman, Mr. Pollitt, Mr. R. S. Phillips, Dr. Ella Webb, Miss I. Thompson, Miss Fleming, Miss Corry, Miss C. McKay, Miss Harvey, Miss H. Long, Mrs. Leyden, Mrs. McGranaghan, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. M. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mr. P. Sewell, Mr. J. J. Ruddock, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Illingworth, Miss Durie, Mr. J. C. O'Brien.

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FROM "THE TIMES"

(*BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.*)

DEFENCE IN NORWAY

The Times remarks editorially to-day:—Speaking in the House of Commons on the situation in Norway, the Prime Minister yesterday was compelled to confine himself to the broadest outline of strategy, though he held out some hopes that a fuller account might be possible next week. He was able, at all events, to relieve one over-mastering public anxiety. The Allied force south of Trondheim, which for several days has fought gallantly to fend off the danger of being attacked from two sides and by overwhelming superiority in the air, has been successfully re-embarked at Aandalsnes without the known loss of a single man. This is clearly a most creditable joint operation by the three Services, the safe accomplishment of which, under the very noses of the German 'planes, is a considerable offset to the unfortunate circumstances that made it necessary.

In the light of Mr. Chamberlain's statement, the part in the strategic scheme intended for the force now withdrawn becomes clearer. Theirs was a daring movement, but the situation demanded audacity, and the tactical failure does not in itself prove that the attempt was not justified. In the circumstances of the moment, with the German tide sweeping over Norway, it was obviously vital to try to seize points of vantage as far south as possible, and the chance of capturing Trondheim was worth a considerable risk. The Allied position south of the city became untenable for two reasons. First, the enemy, notwithstanding his inferiority at sea, was able, by sacrificing lives in transit on a scale commensurate to the magnitude of his objective, to reinforce his armies faster than we, with our safer, but longer, line of communication could reinforce our own. Secondly, and still more important, his local superiority in the air prevented the Allies from landing the heavy artillery and tanks by which alone their position could have been maintained. In the event, the relief of Trondheim could not be prevented, though it has been delayed, with many casualties to the enemy, and General Paget is to be congratulated on the fine fight made by his men against odds, on his skill in handling them, and on his success in bringing them off to fight another day.

While we are prepared, adds *The Times*, for any extension of the area of combat that an unscrupulous enemy may have in contemplation, it remains more than ever necessary to maintain what is, for the time being, our defensive fight in Norway with unrelenting vigour. The Prime Minister rightly disclaimed the intention of allowing it to become a side-show. Part of our task—to regard it as the whole would be a dangerous abandonment of initiative—is to be prepared with adequate force to meet Hitler in any quarter where he may choose to challenge us. That is the problem which confronts us, and the solution of it—which is certain—will call for the most determined efforts and may demand many changes before it is accomplished.

LONDON LETTER

HOUSE TAKES GLOOMY VIEW OF NORWAY

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN made his long-awaited speech on Norway in the House of Commons this afternoon, and it was one that members did not relish. The full story cannot be told, but a great deal more may be said next week, when there will be a full debate on Norway. The statement showed that German air supremacy had compelled the Allies to withdraw from the area south of Trondheim and Aandalsnes had been evacuated. It had been found impossible to land the artillery and tanks necessary to withstand the German drive from the south. Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that the German naval losses amounted to a serious figure, and that the injury to the German Navy had been so substantial as to alter the balance of naval power and permit an important redistribution of the main Allied Fleets. The Allied battle fleet was in the Eastern Mediterranean on its way to Alexandria. There were many gloomy faces when the speech concluded. The lobby afterwards was very animated, and it was apparent that, while the House recognised the difficulties encountered in Norway by the Allies, there was a feeling that all was not satisfactory and that the situation must be retrieved as soon as possible.

Desire for "New Blood"

It is noteworthy that, while in Parliament there is no desire that Mr. Chamberlain should retire from the Premiership, there is a marked feeling in favour of changes in the Cabinet which will lead to greater efficiency in the nation's war effort. It is held that Mr. Chamberlain should adopt a bolder line by choosing four or five of the best men available to do nothing else but direct the war. When there were some retirements a few weeks ago much disappointment was expressed at the Prime Minister's failure to introduce new blood into the Cabinet. Feeling among members of all parties is so strong that notice will have to be taken of it sooner or later. Mr. Churchill is the only Minister who enjoys full confidence at the moment. The latest news from Norway will accentuate the feeling, and it is not unlikely that representations will be made to Mr. Chamberlain without much delay.

Significant Events in Rome

News comes from Rome to-day that the Crown Prince and Princess of Italy are to pay a visit to the Pope next Monday—a significant departure in view of the present situation. It is also stated that the Fascists have demanded that the Vatican organ, *Osservatore Romano*, should be confined exclusively to religious subjects, and it is probable that its editor, Count della Torre, will have to yield to the pressure brought upon him by the Italian Government and relinquish his management. The newspaper may publish what it pleases so long as it is not sold outside the Vatican State, but its circulation has increased so greatly of late that some 200,000 copies are printed every day and sold in the streets of Rome. If Count della Torre should continue to conduct the paper, people who wish to buy it will have to pay a visit to its offices in Vatican City.

The Building Industry

Mr. A. C. Bossom, M.P., an architect by profession, is heading a movement of influential men to put an end to the stagnation in the building industry. It is understood that, despite war contracts, there were some 128,000 building employés on the dole last month, and it is thought that the situation will become worse as Government enterprises are completed, with the result that many more men will become unemployed. Mr. Bossom suggests that an effective co-ordinating authority should be set up to direct the entire industry, and that war contracts should be divided among several firms when possible. In his view, condemned buildings should be demolished now, so that any timber or other materials in good condition could be turned to use. Another suggestion is that the Government should give immediate consideration to the removal of the restriction on mortgage up to £10,000 for civil building, provided that the material is available and that the money should not be diverted from the war effort.

Action Against Pacifists

Scotland Yard has been given the task of making inquiries into the activities of members of pacifist organisations, with the result a number of summonses will be served this week. They are being sent to members of pacifist organisations living in London, who shortly will have to appear before the Courts. It is known that legal experts at the Home Office have been considering these activities for some weeks past, and that samples of the literature and posters distributed have been taken to Scotland Yard. The names of dozen of people connected with the organisations, together with a full description of their activities, are in the hands of the Special Branch officers at Scotland Yard, and it is expected that further summonses will be applied for shortly in the case of members of the organisations living outside London.

Price of Eggs

English eggs are one shilling a dozen dearer than at this time last year, and women are taking great care to see that they get good value, every egg having to be weighed. A Ministry of Food official states that the egg situation is being closely watched, and if profiteering should become general, price control will be necessary. The law at present is that English eggs marked "special" in any shop display must weigh a minimum of 2 3/16 ounces, and those marked "standard" must be at least 1 7/8 ounces. If they are not so marked the shopkeeper does not break the law, no matter what he charges, since English eggs are not yet controlled. Eggs coming from abroad, however, are controlled, and prices and weights laid down by the Minstry of Food mean that for 2s. a dozen the customers should get Eire eggs weighing a minimum of 2 ounces, and for 1s. 9d. a dozen Eire eggs weighing not less than 1 3-5 ounces. Local authorities are keeping a careful watch on the prices charged for English special and standard grade eggs.

Laundry Charges

On Monday next the London laundries will increase their charges by one penny in the shilling for all services. The increase is due to the considerable additional expense incurred since the beginning of the war through advances in the cost of soap, fuel, and even water. The launderers have suffered all the increases up to the present, but now, with a demand for an increase in wages, they have decided that the public must bear its share. At present the charges apply only to London, but in due course launderers in all parts of the country will increase their prices

ALLIES WITHDRAW FROM CENTRAL NORWAY

LEFT AANDALSNES WITHOUT LOSS

Operations at Narvik Continued

HEAVY GERMAN NAVAL LOSSES

Mr. Chamberlain's Review of the Situation

SPEAKING of the land operations in Norway, in the House of Commons last night, Mr. Chamberlain announced that the Allies had abandoned any idea of taking Trondheim from the South, and the whole of their forces had been evacuated from Aandalsnes "under the very noses of the German aeroplanes," and transferred elsewhere.

The operation, he said, had been carried out without the loss of a single man, while the total Allied losses in the Norway fighting had not been heavy in proportion to the scale of operations.

"We have no intention of allowing Norway to become merely a side show," Mr. Chamberlain emphasised. "But neither are we going to be trapped into such a dispersal of our forces as would leave us dangerously weak at the vital centre."

He gave warning that Germany might attack suddenly in one of many fields in preparation for a large-scale attack on the Western front "or even a lightning swoop on this country."

NAVAL LOSSES

The naval losses of both Germany and Great Britain during three weeks as the result of the invasion of Norway were also stated by Mr. Chamberlain. In the case of Germany, he said, the losses amounted to a serious figure. They included:—

Two capital ships damaged.
Certainly three, possibly four, cruisers sunk.
Eleven destroyers sunk.
Five U-boats sunk.

Thirty transports and store ships sunk, scuttled or set on fire, with the loss of several thousands of lives.

A further ten transport or store ships have been struck by British torpedoes and probably sunk.

The losses of the Royal Navy in the same period were:—

Four destroyers, three submarines, one sloop and five trawlers sunk.

Five other warships damaged by air attack.
One store ship sunk by U-boat torpedo.

Germany's losses, the Premier added, had been so substantial as to alter the entire balance of naval power, and to permit an important redistribution of the main Allied Fleets. A British and French battle fleet was already on its way to Alexandria.

The House was crowded during the Premier's speech, and the Diplomatic representatives of Belgium, Argentine, Brazil, Egypt, Norway, Rumania, Latvia, Yugoslavia and Saudi Arabia were in the Diplomats' Gallery.

MORE INFORMATION NEXT WEEK

Thanking the House for their indulgence in not pressing him for an earlier statement, Mr. Chamberlain said he must ask them to be patient a little longer before he could give a full story; for it was impossible to make public plans and movements not yet complete. He could only make an interim statement, but hoped that Mr. Churchill and himself might be able to say a good deal more early next week, when, no doubt, the House would desire to debate the whole subject.

Dealing with events prior to the German invasion of Norway, Mr. Chamberlain said it was evident for some time that an act of aggression was in contemplation by Germany.

"If we had known that Denmark and Norway were to be the victims, we could not have prevented what happened without the co-operation of those countries—(hear, hear)—but, in the belief that their neutrality would save them, they took no precautions, and they gave us no warning of an attack which, indeed, they never suspected.

ARRIVAL AT NARVIK

"In view of the importance of securing Narvik, our first military forces, which we had promptly assembled, sailed direct to the Narvik area, arriving there on April 15th. Meantime the very successful naval attack on April 13th completely destroyed the enemy's naval forces there, and made it unnecessary to utilise for that purpose all the forces originally earmarked for the capture of Narvik.

ALLIES' OBJECTIVES

"In deciding upon our further action, the objectives which we had in view were:

"1—To give all the support and assistance in our power to the Norwegians.

"2—To resist or delay the German advance from the south.

"3—To facilitate the rescue and protection of the Norwegian King and Government."

These objectives could be most speedily attained if it were possible to capture Trondheim, and, in spite of the hazards, with the Germans in possession of the place and occupying the only really efficient aerodrome in South-West Norway, it was resolved to make the effort.

THE LANDINGS

Since any landing would probably be opposed, first contingents had to go as light as possible to secure bases, to which the heavier equipment could subsequently be transported. Two landing places were selected, north and south of Trondheim.

"At Namsos, in the north, naval forces landed on the 14th April, and were followed by British troops on the 16th-18th. A few days later the French *Chasseurs Alpins* landed, and the arrival of these staunch and experienced troops was a welcome support to our men. Part of this force advanced rapidly to the neighbourhood of Steinkier to support the Norwegians, who were known to be holding that place.

ALLIES' DIFFICULTIES

"South of Trondheim the naval party landed at Aandalsnes on April 17th, followed by troops on April 18th and 19th. These advanced to the important railway junction of Dombaas, and a contingent went on to the south and joined the Norwegians, who were opposing at Lillehammer the main German advance from the south."

All that could be said at present of the fighting that has since taken place was "that our troops fought with gallantry and determination and inflicted heavy losses upon the enemy."

As had been realised they would be, the Allied forces in these regions were faced with considerable difficulties, the foremost being that the available aerodromes were in enemy hands and the defence of fighter aircraft was largely denied to them.

TROOP TRANSFERS

"In the circumstances it became evident to us some days ago that it would be impossible, owing to the German local air superiority, to land the artillery and tanks which would be necessary in order to enable our troops to withstand the enemy drive from the south."

It had always been possible for the Germans, with their usual disregard of life, even of their own people, to send reinforcements to Norway at a much greater rate than would be open to the Allies, with the inadequate landing places they had to rely upon. Accordingly it was decided last week that they must abandon any idea of taking Trondheim from the south, and must withdraw their troops from that area and transfer them elsewhere.

WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT LOSS

Withdrawal in face of the enemy was one of the most difficult of military operations.

"Thanks to the powerful forces which the Navy was able to bring to bear, and the determination and skilful dispositions of General Paget, in command of the British land forces in the area, backed by the splendid courage and tenacity of the troops, we have now withdrawn the whole of our forces from Aandalsnes, under the very noses of the German aeroplanes, without, as far as I am aware, losing a single man in this operation." (Cheers.)

FLEET REDISTRIBUTION

Giving figures of the naval losses which had occurred as the result of the invasion, Mr. Chamberlain said that the injury to the German Navy had been so substantial as to alter the entire balance of naval power, and to permit an important redistribution of the main Allied Fleets. (Cheers.)

"In this connection I might mention that it has been thought possible to revert to the more normal distribution of ships in the Mediterranean—(cheers)—which has for some time been affected by our requirements in the North Sea.

"A British and French battle fleet, with cruisers and ancillary craft, is already in the eastern basin of the Mediterranean, on its way to Alexandria."

LAND FORCES' LOSSES

The Premier estimated Germany's losses in men as the result of the campaign at many thousands. It was far too soon to strike the Norwegian balance sheet, for the campaign had merely concluded a single phase, in which if the Allies had not achieved their object, neither had the Germans achieved theirs, while their loses were far greater than the Allies.

Mr. Chamberlain then declared, amid loud cheers: "We have no intention of allowing Norway to become merely a side show, but neither are we going to be trapped into such a dispersal of our forces as would leave us dangerously weak at the vital centre.

"Our enemy holds a central position has immense forces always ready for attack, which can be launched with lightning rapidity. We know that they are prepared and would not scruple to invade Holland or Belgium or both; or it may be that their savage hordes will be hurled against their innocent neighbours in the South-east Europe.

"They might well do more than one of these things in preparation for an attempt at a large-scale attack on the Western front or even a lightning swoop on this country."

NEXT WEEK'S DEBATE

Mr. Attlee, leader of the Opposition, said he would have liked to have had a full discussion on the issues raised, but the safety of their men must be paramount.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Opposition, agreed with the Prime Minister that it would be inadvisable to have a discussion that day. He hoped that the House would have more than one day's debate next week, so that the rank and file would have opportunity to express their views.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that the Government would be quite prepared to discuss Sir Archibald Sinclair's suggestion through the usual channels.

Mr. Chamberlain then announced business for next week, which included a debate on the conduct of the war in Committee of Supply on Tuesday.

LATE NEWS

FROM THE HUNTER

LOST MEN FOUND ALIVE

Two officers and forty-four ratings of the British destroyer, Hunter, sunk it was reported, with all hands at the first battle in Narvik Fjord on April 10, have been discovered alive and safe by Ralph Hewins, *Daily Mail* Correspondent in Norway.

With eighty-one British merchant seamen they were released from captivity in Narvik, marched to the frontier, and handed over to the Swedish authorities because the Germans could no longer feed them.

The two officers are First-Lieutenant Henry Stuart-Menteth and Engineer-Lieutenant A. G. Reid. Lieutenant Stuart-Menteth is wounded and is now in hospital at Skelleftea, near here.

"NORWEGIANS WILL NEVER RETREAT"

STOCKHOLM, Thursday.

The Norwegian Legation spokesman declared to-night that Norwegian troops in Southern and Central Norway were determined never to retreat, despite Allied withdrawals.—(Associated Press.)

RAID ON STAVANGER BASE

A German seaplane was shot down by British aircraft during yesterday morning's R.A.F. raid on Stavenger aerodrome—the twenty-third raid to be made on this base and the eighth within forty-eight hours.

"BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKING CONFIRMED"

The destruction of a British submarine by a mine in the Skagerrak on April 10th has now been confirmed by a German patrol vessel, which has returned with parts of the submarine's equipment, according to the Official German News Agency.—(Press Association War Special.)

[The British Admiralty stated on April 30th that the submarines Tarpon and Sterlet were so long overdue that they must be presumed lost.]

KING HAAKON EMBARKS FOR UNKNOWN DESTINATION

King Haakon of Norway, with the Crown Prince and his family and all members of the Nygaardsvold Government, have embarked in the Molde Fjord for an unknown destination, Rome radio announced this morning.—(Press Association War Special.)

AANDALSNES—GALLIPOLI

NORWAY, 1940

"We have withdrawn the whole of our forces from Aandalsnes under the very noses of the German 'planes, without, as far as I am aware, losing a single man."—The Premier in the House of Commons yesterday.

GALLIPOLI, 1915

"As long as wars last the evacuation will stand before the eyes of all strategists as a hitherto unattained masterpiece."—A German military authority, writing of the evacuation of Suvla and Anzac, when 134,000 men, 14,000 animals and about 400 guns were withdrawn without the enemy knowing.

THE TRONDHEIM WITHDRAWAL

Statement by the War Office

ALLIED FORCES NOW EMBARKED

THE British War Office communiqué issued last night states:—

"Allied forces, which have been carrying out delaying operations south of Trondheim during the past few days, have, now, after repulsing many enemy attacks, been withdrawn in the face of ever-increasing enemy strength.

"They were successfully embarked at Aandalsnes and other ports in the neighbourhood. This was done in spite of the enemy's incessant efforts to destroy these ports and communications by air action.

"In the Narvik area operations are continuing, and detachments have been in contact with the enemy.

"There is nothing further to report from Namsos.

BIG MILITARY FEAT

The withdrawal of our troops from Southern Norway was not entirely unexpected in well-informed quarters, writes the Press Association Military Correspondent.

The difficulties of an expeditionary force to a country where all the main ports are in the hands of the enemy, and where the enemy has also command of the air bases and most of the road and rail transport, can easily be imagined.

In these circumstances, the British North-Western Expeditionary Force did extremely well in penetrating as far as Lillehammer, 130 miles from the coast and less than fifty miles from Oslo. It was also able to harass the Germans and to take valuable delaying action.

"ACCORDING TO PLAN"

Although troops in Southern Norway have now had to withdraw, they have played a part in the general operations which must not be underestimated. The withdrawal without the loss of a single man is an achievement which will have a place in military history. It is obvious that the evacuation had been very carefully planned and all arrangements made, so that they could be put into operation at short notice.

No details of the evacuation have been disclosed, but it was reasonable to suppose that it must have been carried out over a period under cover of darkness. The absence of any loss on our side suggests also that the withdrawal was effected in such secrecy that not even German reconnaissance and bombing 'planes detected it until it was too late.

THE FUTURE

What of the future plans of the Allies? To learn our new positions in the North of Norway will probably cost the Germans dear. The Allies will almost certainly establish a line across the southernmost limit of Northern Norway—which is in their hands—from the coast to the Swedish frontier. They would then be in a favourable position to go to the aid of Sweden if she were attacked.

They will also be able to carry out "mopping up" operations in the Narvik area and deal with the isolated German units which are still fighting there. The efficiency of the withdrawal should effectively dispose of the allegation that the British troops in Norway are ill-trained.

An evacuation is agreed by authorities to be one of the most difficult operations of war, and the fact that the British forces carried it out without leaving prisoners and wounded behind is a proof that their training is of a very high order.

GERMANS IN AANDALSNES

BERLIN, Thursday.

The German High Command announced to-night: "Indefatigably pursuing the British troops, who retreated in wild haste, German forces reached Aandalsnes, and hoisted the German flag over the town at three o'clock this afternoon."—(Press Association War Special.)

ALLIES MOVING ON LILLEHAMMER

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

STOCKHOLM, Thursday.

Reports received here to-day stated that Norwegian forces, reinforced by the Allies, were moving westward along the Glommen Valley from the Swedish frontier towards Lillehammer, Hamar and Elverum.

The German forces, it was added, had withdrawn from their advance posts to protect their supply lines. It was reported, however, that the Germans still hold Kvikne, to the west of the Glommen Valley, and may have retired only temporarily for strategic purposes.

Norwegian occupation of Roeros and Tynset had apparently halted the German effort to establish contact between their north and south units along the Glommen Valley.

CHAMBERLAIN STATEMENT

REACTION IN OTHER COUNTRIES

"IT HAS THE ACCENT OF TRUTH"

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S statement in the House of Commons was summarised for the benefit of the French people to-night by M. Frossard, French Minister of Information, in a short broadcast from Paris, says a Press Association War Special from Paris.

"The statement has the accent of truth," M. Frossard said. "It says honestly what the position is, and tells a great people that at a time when their liberty is at stake the Allies will defend their moral and human values to the last. This determination has, if possible, been strengthened by Mr. Chamberlain's words."

"WISE MOVE," SAYS WASHINGTON

A Washington message says: For some time past the opinion has been expressed in military quarters here that the German-Norwegian campaign was in the nature of a decoy. The refusal of the British to fall into this trap, despite the adverse effect such a decision might have on public opinion, is held to be wise.

"It is not all on the debit side," says the *Ottawa Journal*. "The British peoples are not afraid of the truth. Mr. Chamberlain gave them the truth, and, while some of it may be unpalatable, there is nothing in it to cause dismay, and much in it to give courage and confidence. In the meantime, until a further authoritative statement comes, all of us can await the future confidently."

WHAT ITALY THOUGHT

Announcing the British decision to withdraw from Aandalsnes, the Rome wireless stated:—

"The Italian Press, which has been much maligned abroad of late, had come to this same conclusion—that such withdrawal would be necessary."

"Artillery, munitions, stores and all other material disembarked at Aandalsnes must be considered lost, following the withdrawal," writes the diplomatic correspondent of the Official Stefani Agency (Italy).

"It had been said in London that Germany had committed a serious strategic mistake and had, henceforth, missed the 'bus, but the Allies have now lost in Norway not only the 'bus, but also all their bag and baggage."

BERLIN SAYS: "WE LAUGH AT CHAMBERLAIN"

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, Thursday.

Mr. Chamberlain's announcement of the British withdrawal from Andalsnes was received with unalloyed joy in the Wilhelmstrasse to-day, although no surprise was evident.

Authorised commentators declared:—"Mr. Chamberlain does not tell the full story. When he says the withdrawal occurred without losses we can only laugh, and refer him to to-day's German *communiqué*.

A spokesman confidently asserted: "We look soon to the complete withdrawal from Norway by the Allies."

An authorised Berlin spokesman expressed the opinion to-night that Mr. Chamberlain's announcement was one step towards preparing the British public for a "complete withdrawal" from Norway.

The spokesman claimed that German troops were now in complete control of all Southern and Central Norway, with the exception of "isolated unimportant nests of resistance."

He said confidently: "We look soon to the complete abandonment of Norway by the Allies."

EFFECT ON BRITISH PRESTIGE

"TIMES" TELEGRAM.

STOCKHOLM, Thursday.

Mr. Chamberlain's statement about the war in Norway in the House of Commons to-day has come as a thunderbolt to the Swedish public. In political circles it is being said to-night that British prestige in the Northern countries could hardly have received a more damaging blow than that produced by Mr. Chamberlain's description of how the Allies conceived and carried out their aid to Norway.

Political sceptics—and their number is growing—say that a more vigorous Allied action should never have been expected, in view of the slow and hesitating way in which the Allies took up their attitude during the Russo-Finnish war. The decision to withdraw from the region south of Trondheim virtually before operations started is said to prove a half-hearted attitude on the part of the Allies that can hardly leave the remaining Norwegian troops in the whole South of Norway with any choice but to surrender, since by themselves they obviously cannot hope to resist the German might for any length of time.

ITALIAN PLANS STILL SECRET

"Already in Conflict," Says Duce's Paper

ALLIES READY FOR ANY EVENTUALITY

Spanish Claim to Gibraltar Mentioned

THE announcement that the British Battle Fleet was in the Mediterranean revived the tension, which had been relieved earlier by the Italian disclaimer of intentions of going to war.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons regarding the movements of the Fleet were regarded in foreign circles as a further indication that Britain was preparing for any eventuality.

There was general speculation as to what part Italy might play, in the future activities of the various Powers in the Mediterranean, caused by the passage through Rome of the Spanish Air Mission to Germany. Spain was believed to be tied up closely with the Germans and Italians. It has been a Spanish and Italian claim for some time that Gibraltar should be returned to Spain.

The first reaction to the transfer of the Anglo-French Fleet to the Eastern Mediterranean was one of indifference. One high Fascist commented: "If the British feel their ships are safer at Alexandria, out of range of German bombs, it is Britain's affair, not ours."

The United States Government's belief that Italy is not on the brink of entering the war was indicated at the State Department yesterday, following conferences between President Roosevelt and the Italian Ambassador.

The complete secrecy maintained by the American Embassy gave rise to a flood of rumours and speculations. Among these was one credible report that Mr. Phillips received only partial assurances, and was merely told that nothing was contemplated within the next ten days.

Italy is stated to be getting her full requirements of coal from Germany by way of the Alpine Passes.

ITALY IS WAITING

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ROME, Thursday.

Contrary to first reports, Mr. Phillips's visit to Count Ciano is here said to have taken place at the request of the State Department in Washington. It was assumed that the interview arose from Mr. Phillips's talk with the Duce yesterday.

Mussolini's newspaper, the *Popolo d'Italia*, indicated to-day that Italy's attitude was none of the United States's business.

Answering an editorial article in the *New York Times* that Italy intended to enter the war when there was the least risk, the newspaper said: "Italy is already in the conflict—from the first day. As for quitting its position of waiting, this is an affair which concerns only him who has the responsibility of guiding and safeguarding the fortunes of the Italian people."

MUST BE VIGILANT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

The necessity for the greatest vigilance and the taking of all precautions by the Allies is urged in to-night's Paris papers, commenting on the latest news from Italy.

The *Temps* writes: "If there appears to be general agreement that Italy's intervention on the side of Germany seems not to be imminent, and that for the moment the Fascist Power maintains the position of a non-belligerent which she has adopted since the beginning of the war, the future remains entirely reserved. Thus, the uncertainty of to-morrow continues to impose on the Allies the greatest vigilance to parry surprises.

A WORSE SITUATION

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Thursday.

The atmosphere in Rome to-day lost some of yesterday's tension, which in Italian political circles was attributed wholly to the British decision to divert ships to the Cape route. Even if the attitude of the Italian Press had been ten times more hostile, these circles contend that its effect could hardly justify the British Government in creating what they call a worse state of alarm. The American Ambassador's calls upon Mussolini yesterday and on Count Ciano to-day are regarded as an outcome of President Roosevelt's grave concern at the possible turn of events in Italy. To-day the French and Polish Ambassadors and the British and Russian *Chargé d'Affaires* sought enlightenment at the American Embassy.

"YUGOSLAVIA SAFE"

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ROME, Thursday.

Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, asked to see the American Ambassador, Mr. William Phillips, to-day, and was reliably reported to have assured him that Yugoslavia was safe from Italian aggression. Political circles stressed that Italy, as an ally of Germany, would continue to subscribe to Germany's policy of keeping all the Balkan countries, including Yugoslavia, at peace as a source of supplies. Yugoslav circles were said to have been reassured by this clarification of the situation. Allied circles also showed signs of an easier attitude.

Reports said that Mr. Philips had been told by the Duce that there would be no Italian move for at least ten days. There was an impression that after that date Italy's non-belligerent policy might be determined by the turn of events elsewhere.

The report circulated in foreign quarters that Mr. Phillips had indicated that the United States might also keep its merchant ships out of the Mediterranean in view of the British action, but this report was without confirmation in American or Italian circles.

EGYPT PREPARES

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CAIRO, Thursday.

Further precautions were taken throughout Egypt to-day in the face of Anglo-Italian tension. Army and police leave has been cancelled, and strategic centres everywhere are under armed guard. After conferring with the British Ambassador and defence chiefs, the Premier declared that the situation was serious, but that there was no occasion for immediate alarm. The Defence Minister emphasised that the country is ready for any eventuality. A bill providing the death penalty for spies and traitors was presented to Parliament to-night.

GERMAN COAL FOR ITALY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Thursday.

The efforts to meet Italy's entire demand for foreign coal by imports from Germany overland have met with complete success, according to Signor Venturi, Italian Minister of Communications. In a letter to the Duce, he reports that Italy received 986,000 tons of coal from the Reich by way of the Alpine passes during April. The programme drawn up in March called for a monthly delivery of 1,000,000 tons.

Signor Venturi asserts that the programme has been carried out by means of a "vast and complex organisation without precedent in its scope and execution."

GREEK OFFICERS CALLED

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ATHENS, Thursday.

Ten classes of officers of the Reserve have been called up for a month's military training during the summer. The highest rank of non-commissioned officers is included in the call-up.

BRITISH SHIPS ORDERED HOME

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

GENOA, Thursday.

All British ships anchored in port here have received orders to sail immediately for England, *via* the Suez Canal, that is *via* the Cape, it was reported here to-night. The ships sailing include the Llandovery Castle (10,640 tons), with 150 passengers, destined for Durban. The steamers Switzerland, Baltara and Alex are expected to leave shortly. The Dutch destroyer Van Galen received orders from the Netherlands authorities to proceed immediately to Dutch territorial waters, sailing to-night.

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CULWICK CUP GOES TO THE NORTH

HIGH STANDARD OF SINGING AT FEIS CEOIL

YESTERDAY was a day of great activity at the Feis Ceoil, eighteen events being decided. Forty-five competitors in the soprano solo class gave the adjudicator a full morning's work in the Metropolitan Hall. On the whole, the standard of the singing was good, due, no doubt, in large measure to the attractiveness of the test pieces, which were the beautiful aria from Handel's "Rodelinda" and "The Cuckoo Madrigal" of Wood. Many of the competitors were tripped up by the unsuspected difficulties of the Handel song. A number were caught out by the time, and in many cases, too, the singing was not free from suggestion of scooping. In the song by Wood the time was again a disturbing problem, and, as has happened in other competitions, far too many of the singers, by their treatment of the Irish song, confirmed the impression that only cursory attention had been given to its study. The singing was superficial, and the words in many cases given out mechanically. Whatever justification there may be for hesitation about the set test piece, there should not be any suggestion that Irish singers do not know their own native songs, and the words of these, at least, should be delivered freely and with understanding.

The string classes were again well supported, particularly in the viola competition, where there were four players. The growth of orchestral playing string ensembles, in which the viola plays such an all-important *rôle*, has helped to dispel the illusion that this instrument was but the drudge of the orchestra. The winner, Mr. Koss (from Sligo), showed that an accomplished hands the instrument could be very expressive.

The presence of thirteen competitors under twelve years of age in the special junior class was also encouraging, and Dr. W. H. Reed, who adjudicated, was very gratified at the obvious improvement in the teaching methods. This was very evident in the care that teachers had taken to see that the youngsters acquired a correct platform manner and style.

Four entries in the Arthur Darley Prize for unaccompanied violin-playing was also encouraging, but the surprising feature was that all four were in their early 'teens. They astonished even an experienced judge like Dr. Reed with the technical skill and musicianly understanding with which they tackled such a trying test as the Allemanda and Corrente from Bach's Sonata IV.

The competition for the Ida Starkie O'Reilly Cup for advanced 'cello playing also reached a high level. The players all revealed splendid technique that met all the requirements of even such a test as that set in the Haydn Concerto in D Major (No. 2), and they all reached the gold medal standard. The cup-winner, however, had just that little extra touch of personality, that gift of getting her work over that got her the necessary mark or two to place her first. She has a beautiful command of tone quality, gift of happy phrasing, and excellent precision.

There was a veritable feast of choral singing in the Metropolitan Hall at night with the contest for the Florence Culwick Cup for madrigal singing providing the peak point of interest. In all fifteen choirs competed.

Rivalry between the Dublin and the Belfast choirs was once again renewed, and the honours of the night went to the Northern choirs, who carried off the Culwick Cup and the Griffith Cup for male voices, but the Dublin singers, conducted by Mrs. Alice Yoakley, saved something of Dublin's prestige by winning the Cup for mixed voice choirs.

In some respects the most thrilling choral work of the night was served up by the two choirs entering in the class for Industrial and Commercial Mixed Voice Choirs. It was a wonderful tribute to the members of the choirs, and especially to their conductors, that both groups sang from memory—an object lesson to all choristers.

"A superb performance" was how Dr. Reed described the playing of the winner of the Pigott Cup for advanced piano playing—Miss Noreen C. O'Neill, who had earlier in the evening carried off the gold medal for senior violoncello playing. Among those very highly commended was Miss Maura Nolan, who had won the soprano solo singing class in the morning, following her success in the Lieder Prize the previous night.

CHORAL COMPETITIONS

Florence Culwick Cup—Won by the Orrington Singers, Deramore avenue, Belfast (conductor, Miss Rita Robinson) (91); 2, The Sylphans, Dublin (89); 3, The Tudors, Dublin (conductor, Mr. Percy Whitehead) (88).

Dr. Eric Thiman, who adjudicated, said that Dublin was to be congratulated on having such a high standard of choral singing. All three choirs were excellent, and it was exceedingly difficult to divide them. He awarded the cup to the choir which had the greatest steadiness of tone in the respective lines.

Female Voice Choir—1st prize, £5 and Gold Medal to conductor. Silver Challenge Cup, presented by the Ladies' Committee—Winners, The Tudors (Conductor, Percy Whitehead) (90 marks). 2nd, Dublin Battalion Girls' Brigade (Conductor, Eileen Knowles) (83 marks).

Dr. Eric Thiman, who adjudicated, said that the three performances brought out a lot of the beauty of the ladies' choir. The winners had exceptionally good attack, rhythm and ensemble, and showed admirable command of resource.

Male Voice Choirs (unaccompanied)—1 (Griffith Challenge Cup), Alpha Male Voice Choir, Belfast (Conductor, George Escott) (89 marks); 2nd, Belfast Excelsior Male Voice Choir (Conductor, William Boyd) (83 marks).

Dr. Eric Thiman, the adjudicator, said that, on the whole, the four performances were of very considerable merit. The winners had a beautiful tone and chording, and their performance was beautifully elastic, without being over-done. It was music-making for the sake of music.

Mixed Choirs—1 and Silver Cup, the Dublin Singers (Conductor, Mrs. Alice Yoakley) (90); 2, Belfast Choral Union (Conductor, Mr. Robert Sena) (89).

Dr. Eric Thiman, speaking about this competition and the competition for Industrial Choirs, said the performances and excellence of all four choirs would need a stony-hearted musician not to respond to them, and some of their singing quite thrilled him. The winning choir in the first competition had a nice sense of phrasing, and their tone was steady and calm in the Dowland.

Industrial and Commercial Mixed Voice Choirs—1, cup presented by Dr. W. Lombard Murphy, won by Varian's Choral Society (conductor, Mr. Stan O'Brien), 90; 2, W. and R. Jacob and Co., Ltd., Choral Union (conductor, Mr. J. J. O'Reilly), 89.

Soprano Solo—1, gold medal, Miss Maura Nolan, 422 Harold's Cross road, Dublin; 2, silver medal, Miss Dorothy G. Penney, Cotswolds, Kimmage road, W., Terenure; 3, bronze medal; Miss Betty Waterhouse, Killarney House, Bray. Commended, Betty Moen, 9 Clarinda Park, Dun Laoghaire; Patsy Lecky, 3 West End Park, Derry; Joyce Hudson, Kilquade House, Greystones; Lillie Miller, 16 Lower Mount street, Dublin, and Marjorie Reid, 2 St. George's Villas, Inchicore.

Mr. Frederic Austin, who adjudicated, said that he was extremely pleased with the way the majority of the singers surmounted the technical difficulties. In the Wood song many of the candidates seemed to miss the meaning, and hurried it, singing almost mechanically. More attention should have been paid to the meaning of the words.

Bass Solo—1, gold medal, Wesley McCoy, Bleary, Portadown, County Armagh; 2, silver medal, Richard Mason, 48 Upper Rathmines, Dublin; 3, bronze medal, Reginald Johnston, 19 Elmgrove street, Belfast; commended, Andrew E. A. O'Byrne, 58 Upper Leeson street, Dublin, and C. J. Brennan, 86 Bulfin road, Inchicore, Dublin.

Mr. Austin said that there was a very good array of real genuine bass voices in the competition. One did not often hear so many basses with such deep full sonority. While there were a couple of instances of explosive singing, a pleasing proportion of them sustained their tone well. A general fault with them was that they did not differentiate between open and closed vowels, and as a result some queer vowel sounds were heard. There was a great deal of uncultivated or natural singing, in contrast with trained singing, but there was very good material here.

Quartet of Mixed Voices (unaccompanied, no conductor)—1 and gold medal to each member, Synnerton Singers (Pearl L. Tinsey, Ethel Graham, J. McConnell, A. McC. Tutty), 143 Seafield road, Clontarf (89); 2 and silver medals, The College Quartet (Ita Hynes, Mary McGoris, Gerald Victory, Neil Walsh), University College, Dublin (83).

The Adjudicator, Dr. Eric Thiman, said that the quartets taking part in the test did well, but only one got through the second verse of the Stanford piece in perfect intonation. The winners gave a real example of ensemble singing; they sang well in tune, and played so well into each other's hands. The individual quality of the voices might not have been as good as those of the quartet placed second, but they made up in intelligence what they lacked in brilliance.

Male Voice Quartet.—1, Marchant Cup and gold medals, Colenso Quartet, 306 Donegall road, Belfast (H. Russell, F. C. Skelly, T. Corry, and J. Graham)—90; silver medals, The Four Crotchets, 70 Harcourt street, Dublin (Alastair Dick, Shaun Fitzpatrick, J. S. Alcorn, and E. Biggar)—89; bronze medals, Castletown Quartet, 12 Deacon street, Belfast.

The adjudicator, Dr. Thiman, said that it was a very good and very interesting class.

Piano and Violin Duet (3 entries).—1 and gold medals, Peggy Kellaghan, 90 Capel street, Dublin, and Una O'Hickey, 10 Longwood avenue, Dublin (86 marks); 2 and silver medals, J. Havelock Nelson, Achill, Glenageary, and Hazel de Courcy, Weston, Baily (84).

Dr. W. H. Reed, the adjudicator, said that there had been very good performances all round, although the test piece was a very difficult sonata to interpret. The winners understood the music better than the others, and their playing was full of imagination.

ARTHUR DARLEY PRIZE

Arthur Darley Prize, for Unaccompanied Violin Playing (4 entries).—Winner, Eva Mulreany, Convent of Mercy, Navan (88); highly commended, Hugh Maguire, 42 Prussia street, Dublin (86); and Michael McKenna, 48 Fleming road, Drumcondra (80).

Dr. W. H. Reed, adjudicating, said that the winner played beautifully, and gave a robust performance.

Special Junior Violin (for children under 12)—1, David E. Lillis, 136 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin (90); 2, John Ronayne, 4 Capel street, Dublin (89); 3, Moira Byrne, 47 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin (82).

Dr. W. H. Reed, the adjudicator, said that the winner played well, possessed talent, and showed promise.

Viola—1 and Gold Medal, Eric Koss, William street, Sligo (87); 2 and Silver Medal, Charles Maguire, 42 Prussia street, Dublin (82); 3, Aoife Ni Mhoran, 112 Grace Park road, Drumcondra (78).

Dr. Reed, adjudicating, said that they had heard two competitors whose intonation was good, and two whose intonation—to put it mildly—was not so good.

Senior Violoncello—1 and Gold Medal, Noreen O'Neill, Kincora, Iona road, Glasnevin; 2 and Silver Medal, Sile Larchet, 8 St. Mary's road, Ballsbridge.

Dr. Reed, in announcing the winner, said that it was a very good class, and all three entrants played well. The two prize-winners were outstanding. The gold medallist had given a very good, level performance.

Ida O'Reilly Cup (for advanced violoncello-playing)—Winner; Betty S. Sullivan, Innisfree, Castle Park road, Sandycove (90).

The adjudicator, Dr. W. H. Reed, commented that all the performances were of a high level; all the competitors had poise and were masters of the technical requirements of the work. The winner had a little more grip, power and temperament than the others.

Junior Piano (under 13 years of age)—1, Marie Jones, 7 Ailesbury road, Ballsbridge; 2, Una Herbert, 187 Griffith avenue, Dublin. Very highly commended—Hugh Maguire, 42 Prussia street, Dublin; Jeannette Van Aalst, 71 Kenilworth Park, Harold's Cross; Valerie Walker, Vailima, Baily, Co. Dublin; Doreen Leyden, 32 Terenure Park, Dublin; Daphne Regan, Garramore, Newtown Park, Dublin; Joyce Dickson, Garryowen, Enniskillen.

Mr. Percy Waller, the adjudicator, said that some of the competitors in that competition, but not many, were quite good. From the very beginning the winner felt at home, and before she began she was really concentrating her mind on the mood of the music and setting of the tempo. She had a very good touch, with good shading of tone. It was a very good performance.

There were 49 entries.

PIGOTT CUP

John A. Pigott Memorial Cup for advanced pianoforte playing—Winner, Noreen C. O'Neill, Kincora, Iona road, Glasnevin; very highly commended, Marjorie Browne, Eglantine, Montenotte, Cork; commended, Maire Larchet, 8 St. Mary's road, Ballsbridge; Maura Nolan, 422 Harold's Cross road, Dublin, and Vera Nugent, Greenmount, Glasnevin.

The adjudicator, Mr. Percy Waller, said that the winner gave a really fine performance of the Bax piece; her playing of the Brahms was sensitive and well held together, while the Mendelssohn displayed really finished playing. Her performance was an achievement.

Clarinet (9 entries)—1 and gold medal, William Rice, Liberty Hall, Dublin (90); 2 and silver medal, Frank Cavanagh, 13 Collins avenue, Donnycarney (88).

Tenor Horn (4 entries)—1 and gold medal, Francis Parker, 16 Usher's quay, Dublin (85).

Trombone (2 entries)—1 and gold medal, W. J. Hastings, 4 Glenarm terrace, Drumcondra (80).

Euphonium (2 entries)—1 and gold medal, W. G. Miller, 80 Connaught street, Phibsborough (80).

The adjudicator was Dr. W. H. Reed.

IRISH JUNIOR AVIATION CLUB

Mr. C. Bruton, hon. secretary, in his report at the annual general meeting of the Irish Junior Aviation Club, Dublin, said flying had once more been started with the construction of a private aerodrome, and three members of the club had since obtained their A certificates.

Mr. Seán O hUadhaigh, chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said that the club appeared to have contributed more to what was wanted by the Government than many of the similar organisations which were more secure financially.

The report was adopted.

The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. Seán O hUadhaigh; vice-presidents, Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.; Colonel C. Russell, Captain Spencer Freeman, Miss Lily Dillon; hon. secretary, Mr. C. Bruton; hon. treasurer, Mr. J. A. Carroll.

94,000 HOUSES IN SEVEN YEARS

Up to 31st March, 1940, the total number of new houses built in urban and rural areas under the Housing Acts, 1932-39, by local authorities, public utility societies and private persons, and houses reconstructed by private persons was 93,951. New houses completed by local authorities in urban areas numbered 23,930; in rural areas, 16,606; and by private persons and utility societies in urban and rural areas, 29,057. Houses reconstructed by private persons in rural areas were 24,358.

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FURTHER RAIDS ON STAVANGER

Air Attacks by Day and Night

ENCOUNTERS WITH GERMAN FIGHTERS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

CONTINUING their systematic destruction of Germany's principal air base in Norway, the British Royal Air Force Bomber Command again raided Stavanger aerodrome on Wednesday afternoon and early yesterday.

Fornebu (Oslo) and Aalborg (Denmark) were also raided for the second night in succession, considerable damage being inflicted on both aerodromes.

The afternoon attack on Stavanger was the fifth raid on this base within twenty-four hours. German aircraft were dispersed around the aerodrome, but there was no opposition from their fighters.

The bombs were seen to strike the runways, one salvo causing damage over a stretch of 200 yards. Another salvo exploded on the edge of the aerodrome, close to two stationary aircraft, which immediately afterwards became enveloped in black smoke—evidence of a petrol-fed fire.

SEVERAL FIRES STARTED

The night attack was made by long-range bombers, carrying heavy loads of high explosive and incendiary bombs. Hits were made on many parts of the aerodrome, and several fires started, both on the landing ground and in the adjoining woods, where aircraft were known to be concealed.

The first aircraft to reach the target encountered no opposition, but later arrivals found the ground defences ready, and each release of bombs was the signal for an intense barrage of fire from batteries around the borders of the aerodrome.

Gunfire was sychronised with the searchlights, and there was a complete black-out before and after each aircraft launched its attack.

Despite the intensity of the fire, none of the British aircraft was hit.

FORNEBU

The Fornebu air base, near Oslo, was subjected to a heavy bombardment. In addition to repeated hits on the aerodrome, three large fires were started by incendiary bombs.

Anti-aircraft fire and searchlight activity were intense. One of the attacking aircraft suffered a direct hit from a small calibre shell, but none of the crew were injured, and the aircraft returned safely to its base.

Strong opposition from the ground defences was also encountered when the aerodrome at Aalborg, in Denmark, was raided early yesterday, but again the attacking aircraft reached their objective and inflicted heavy damage.

MESSERSCHMITTS ENGAGED

One of the British bombers was intercepted and attacked by a Messerschmitt 110 twin-engined fighter. The British rear gunner returned the fire, and, as the Messerschmitt fighter sheered off to one side, two more Messerschmitt 110's appeared, one attempting an attack on the bomber. Under the fire of the British rear gunner, however, the Messerschmitt broke off the engagement, and all the fighters were dispersed.

No casualties were suffered by the British force throughout these operations.

ANGLO-IRISH NEGOTIATIONS

NORTHERN M.P.'S VISIT TO LONDON

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

Sir Basil Brooke, Northern Ireland Minister for Agriculture, who will arrive in London to-morrow from Belfast, will stay at the Constitutional Club, where he will have breakfast with Dr. Scott Robertson, Permanent Secretary of the Northern Ireland Ministry of Agriculture.

Sir Basil's visit to London was arranged some time ago, and is not connected with the Anglo-Eire war-time trade negotiations now in progress, Dr. Scott Robertson said, but it is possible that Sir Basil may be consulted by the British authorities in connection with the negotiations.

A Northern Ireland spokesman pointed out to-night that anything the British Government did regarding Eire prices or supplies might affect Northern Ireland greatly. He added that the price of Eire bacon was particularly important.

FEDERATION OF BUILDERS

MEETING OF COUNCIL

The April meeting of the Council of the Federation of Builders, Contractors and Allied Employers of Ireland was held at the organisation's new offices at 28 Earlsfort terrace, Dublin. Mr. D. J. McCaffrey, president, was in the chair, and the following members were also present:—Messrs. G. H. C. Crampton, A. Ecklersley, J. J. Dolan, J. Murphy, W. Bolger, Dublin; J. J. Healy, J. J. O'Connell, Jerh. Murphy, Cork; J. McGuinness, Dundalk; John Hearne, H. A. Hamilton, S. Morrissey, Waterford; H. F. McNally, Galway.

Messrs. T. Crampton and W. Thompson, representatives on the National Council of the Building Industry of Ireland, as well as Messrs. M. F. Dobbin and C. J. Burgess, director, were in attendance.

The Council considered a report from its representatives on the National Council of a deputation which had been received from that body by the Minister for Industry and Commerce on the 17th April.

The Council also received a report regarding the establishment of various recording committees in the principal provincial centres, but it was noted that the machinery had not so far been put into motion in any area but Waterford.

The result of representations to the Board of Works and the Department of Local Government in respect of an amendment in the method of payment for work on time and material basis was considered, and, while the attitude of the former body was considered "reasonably satisfactory," it was decided again to ask for the reception of a deputation by the Department of Local Government to discuss the Federation's claim.

A vote of thanks to the County Tipperary South Riding Vocational Education Committee was adopted for their attitude in regard to the provision of bills of quantities in connection with contracts for erection of buildings.

The date of the annual general meeting was fixed for the 20th and 30th May, at a venue to be arranged later.

GREATER DUBLIN'S ADMINISTRATION

DEFECTS OF MANAGEMENT BILL

SUGGESTIONS TO SENATORS

By "CIVIS."

HAVING been substantially amended during its passage through the Dail, the County Management Bill is now to be presented to the Senate. Thus will arise the last opportunity for legislators to convert a series of halting and patchwork proposals into a workable and beneficial measure as it will apply to Local Government, public health and public assistance services throughout the City and County of Dublin.

The need for such amendment can best be appreciated from a brief review of the bill's present provisions, of the hastily prepared and sweeping amendments that were inserted during the Dail debates, and of the entirely new relationships that the bill—in conjunction with the Public Assistance Bill—proposes to establish between hitherto independent branches of Dublin's local administration.

SEVEN INDEPENDENT BODIES

As originally presented to the Dail, the bill contemplated a continuance of the present system under which four local authorities (the City and Dun Laoghaire Corporations, the Urban Council of Howth and the County Council) and three public assistance boards (Dublin, Rathdown and Balrothery) function as separate and independent authorities. That independence was, however, qualified by an extremely clumsy provision, under which the Minister for Local Government would allocate managerial responsibility for public assistance to a number of managers, whose Local Government areas were widely different from those of assistance authorities.

Such a patchwork arrangement proved to be quite indefensible. In order to surmount the difficulties so presented, by means that were apparently simple and logical, the Minister of Local Government sponsored an amendment which, while maintaining the independence of all elected authorities in the city and county, threw the entire responsibility for managing the business of four independent local government, and three public assistance, authorities on the shoulders of Dublin's City Manager with the Borough Manager of Dun Laoghaire, and (subject to approval of the Appointments Commissioners) the present secretary of the County Council, as his assistants.

Thus Mr. Hernon and his two assistants are to be called on to consult, and to accept the financial decisions of, seven distinct elected bodies, each of which, as the Management and Assistance Bills now stand, will maintain their separate clerical and professional staffs.

MINISTER'S VIEWS

As some indication of the Government's ultimate intentions—if any—a few extracts from the declarations of the Minister for Local Government now demand attention. Replying to deputies' criticisms (during Dail debates on the 14th of March), Mr. Ruttledge appeared to indicate that the bill contemplated nothing more than a further transitional stage in the development of Metropolitan administration. His actual words were:—

"We have to bear in mind that this bill is only experimental. All that we are doing now is laying the foundation for something that may be done afterwards in the way of development toward a greater Dublin, if that is considered advisable."

Surely, a strange declaration to be made almost five years after the Minister's appointment of a Tribunal to prepare plans for the reorganisation of metropolitan administration, and considerably more than a year since that Tribunal presented its carefully-weighed plans and proposals!

But even the immediate consequences of the bill's operative provisions seemed to have escaped the Minister's attention. Cross-examined as to whether the two assistant managers would, subject to the City Manager's supervision, have to confine their attention to their present Dun Laoghaire and county areas respectively, or whether they would be expected to co-operate in managerial activities throughout the whole city and county area, the Minister admitted that no clear plan had been considered. Asked: "Will the two assistant managers have to do the work of the city as well as of their present areas?" he replied: "They may have to, but I do not know how the work will be allocated." In reply to the further query: "Will the City and County Manager (Mr. Hernon) have a free hand in that allocation?" his reply was: "Certainly, it is a matter for him to allocate the work."

Thus on one material issue the Minister seemed to be clear and definite; but it must not be forgotten that Ministerial declarations have no legal effect. The actual provisions of the bill, as interpreted by the judiciary, may—and, it has been suggested, would—override the Minister's opinion. On that point, at least, the Senate may be expected to take appropriate action.

INDEPENDENT STAFFS

But let us assume that the Minister's interpretation is reliable, and proceed to examine other aspects of the relationships between the managers and the seven elective bodies that are to remain, and which, incidentally, the Minister has recently announced are to be re-constituted at an election within the next few months. All of these bodies maintain, and as at present provided will continue to employ, independent professional and administrative staffs, which include statutory officers, who may be expected to resist any changes that would affect their present status. (At the moment, at least two of such statutory vacancies, involving substantial pension rights, are actually in process of being filled.)

Consequential, therefore, on the retention of the present seven elective bodies is the maintenance of a number of separate official establishments whose personnel will certainly resent—and may successfully resist—managerial requirements that must be made if overlapping and wasteful effort is to be abated. Instead of a single engineering chief, a number of area specialists to deal with identical and interwoven problems. Water supply, public lighting, road-making, paving, housing and sewerage services to be controlled by three or four independent bodies and their professional staffs! Regional planning—a reserved service, not under managerial control—to be at the mercy of four separate elective authorities.

MANAGERIAL COMPLICATIONS

Consider then the position of the manager and his two assistants when called on to produce a co-ordinated and efficient administrative machine from such scattered and isolated, and probably discordant, bodies of representatives and officials. Hourly calls to council and committee and sub-committee meetings. Endless and distracting efforts to humour local representatives and to reconcile conflicting views and interests of professional advisers. And, withal, new responsibilities for the management of the affairs of three separate public assistance authorities. Needless diffusion of effort; inevitable waste of energy; highly undesirable absorption of managers' thought and time, in matters of detail and routine. And, above all other considerations, an entirely gratuitous catalogue of complications that may well serve to overstrain and—despite the most untiring efforts of resourceful managers—must tend to bring discredit on the managerial principle.

PRACTICABLE AMENDMENTS

Is it possible for the Senate, without doing violence to the general framework of the bill, to frame such amendments as would simplify administrative procedure? Answers to that question will be indicated in a following contribution, in which reference will be made to the plan propounded by the Greater Dublin Tribunal. Meanwhile, it may not be vain to express the hope that the Minister for Local Government will not only be prepared to consider, but to welcome, amendments that will serve to justify his Department's decision to unify and simplify local administration in the metropolitan city and county.

TWO NEW SAINTS

POPE DENOUNCES LUST OF POWER

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VATICAN CITY, Thursday.

The first Canonisation ceremony of the present Pope's reign took place to-day. One new Saint was a French nun, Marie Pelletier, the founder of the Order of the "Sisters of the Good Shepherd." The other was a poor Italian girl, Gemma Galgani, known as the Virgin of Lucca.

"How far is our era from these saintly lives," His Holiness said. "There are so many men to-day who seek earthly, not eternal, joys; so many men who care nothing about redeeming their errors by penance and the purification of their hearts, but who seek with increasing ardour to satisfy their disordered passions and guilty desires into which they sink, often forgetting their own country through immoderately coveting human grandeur and even greater power, rejecting Divine law.

"Thus minds are so blinded that in social relations truth and charity are despised, the bonds which bind the peoples together are broken and the barriers of justice are overthrown. The consequence of all this is the war, which for eight months has made to flow the blood of brothers among men so dear to us.

"The war has already destroyed immense riches, and has put many regions to fire and to the sword. Many citizens driven into exile weep for their country from far away. Innocent children have lost their parents. Fathers and mothers shed tears over their children, snatched away by death.

"May these Saints obtain from God that all nations and all peoples, remembering their common origin in one Father and Creator, and who are now separated by rivalries and roused by hate, may re-establish between themselves unity, concord and peace."

At the Mass which followed three Cardinals gave the Pope, as tokens of gratitude, a keg of wine, another of water, several loaves of bread, and three cages containing pigeons and other small birds.

GERMAN AEROPLANE OFF BRITISH COAST

TWO SHIPS MACHINE-GUNNED

Flying low over two ships, Danish and Swedish, which were alongside each other at a British north-east coast port late on Wednesday night, a German aeroplane opened machine-gun fire. The aeroplane flew over the town. Anti-aircraft fire was heard, and searchlights were seen, but no air raid warning was sounded. There were no casualties aboard the ships, and the damage was confined to the splintered woodwork of deck cabins. Only one burst was

REPORTED NORTH SEA BATTLE

FRENCH ADMIT LOSS OF PATROL SHIP

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

PARIS, Thursday.

To-night's French war *communiqué* states:—

"Activity of the contact units. An encounter between patrols in the Vosges turned to our advantage.

"During operations in the North Sea one of our destroyers was seriously damaged. One of our patrol ships was sunk by a mine.

"On the other hand, one of our submarines torpedoed an enemy submarine."

The French naval loss referred to in the official *communiqué*, says an Associated Press message, was understood to have taken place in a North Sea battle within the past forty-eight hours. The names of the vessels concerned were not revealed.

GERMANS ANNOUNCE BRITISH LOSSES

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Thursday.

A combat between British warships escorted by fighter aircraft and German warplanes off the Norwegian coast is described in a German High Command *communiqué* to-night. The *communiqué* states:—

"Strong British naval forces, including aircraft-carriers, approached the west coast of Norway yesterday. After receiving a report from reconnaissance sources, a squadron of German warplanes took off from Norwegian bases, and, in spite of strong fighter defence and concentrated anti-aircraft fire, pressed home their attack unswervingly, in accordance with orders.

"Two enemy fighters were shot down.

"One aircraft-carrier received a direct hit with a medium calibre bomb. Flames and smoke were seen issuing from the ship as a result of this well-aimed stroke.

"Another aircraft-carrier was also successfully bombed, but the result could not be observed in detail because of a smoke screen which intervened.

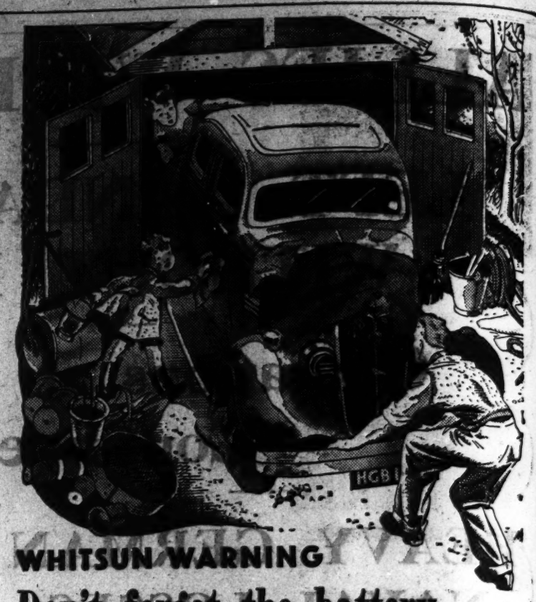
"A destroyer, which was hit by a bomb of medium calibre astern, was seen to stop dead immediately.

"As a result of the attack the enemy forces were scattered. Most of the warships turned and steamed off in the opposite direction towards the west.

"One German 'plane failed to return to its base."

An Oslo despatch to the official German News Agency states that a British bomber crashed near Sylling, west of Oslo, and was completely burned out on Tuesday night. The bomber—one of a number engaged in a raid—is stated to have been hit by German anti-aircraft fire.

Communists were roughly handled at Oxford when they attempted to hold a "May Day" demonstration. Several hundred undergraduates pelted the demonstrators with rotten eggs, tomatoes and oranges as they marched along Oxford's famous High Street—the fusillade being maintained for the three-quarter mile length of the thoroughfare.



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IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Death at Age of 103.—Mr. Martin Shinners, Coolboreen, Newport, County Tipperary, has died at the age of 103.

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Trial Date Fixed.—At the Special Criminal Court yesterday, Sean O Grianain, Killorglin, Co. Kerry, was charged with having on 30th April last at Killorglin refused to give his name and address and an account of his movements during a specified period to a member of the police. The trial will take place on Thursday next.

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Dublin Child's Death.—Death from shock was the verdict yesterday on James Finigan, aged about 4, who died in the Children's Hospital as the result of having fallen into a vessel of boiling water. Mrs. Mary McEvoy, 103 Clanmacnoise road, Kimmage, grandmother of the child, gave evidence, and the Coroner said that he believed that death was the result of an accident.

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Lord Mayor's Decision.—Sir Crawford McCullagh, Bart., has consented to accept nomination for the office of Lord Mayor of Belfast for the ensuing year. This decision was communicated to the General Purposes Committee of the Corporation to-day. It will be Sir Crawford's thirteenth year as Lord Mayor of Belfast, and the eleventh consecutive year.

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Boy's Death in Motoring Accident.—A Coroner's jury, at the resumed inquest which was held at Nenagh on a schoolboy, John Rohan, who was knocked down by a motor car, found that death was due to injuries received when the boy was in collision with the motor car. The jury added a rider to the effect that they believed this motorist did everything she could to avoid the accident.

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Widow Witness Absent.—The widow of the man killed by a bomb explosion in Short Strand, Belfast, on Thursday last, failed to appear at the inquest yesterday, and the Coroner adjourned the inquest until Tuesday. The inquest was on John Martin (35), 29 Anderson street, Belfast, who was killed when a bomb exploded in another house in the same street.

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Ceremony at Cistercian Monastery.—An impressive ceremony took place yesterday at the Cistercian Monastery, Mount St. Joseph's, Roscrea, when the foundation stone of the new college church was laid and blessed in the presence of over 130 white-robed priests and monks of the Order. The seventy-nine-year-old Lord Abbot, the Right Rev. Dom Justin MacCarthy, laid the stone in position.

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Cork Murder Charge Remand.—Denis O'Neill, 18 Batchelor's quay, a Cork taxi-driver, was again remanded in custody at Ballincollig District Court yesterday, charged with conspiring, with others not in custody, to murder District Justice D. B. Sullivan, and attempted murder by shooting at him with a revolver, possession of a revolver with intent to endanger life or cause damage to property, and unlawful possession of a revolver. Chief Superintendent Hannigan said that the prosecution would not be in a position to go on for a fortnight.

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Contrary Decisions.—A legal issue on which it was said contrary decisions had been given in the twenty-six counties and England was raised in a case at Fermanagh County Court yesterday, in which Nixon Thompson, Riverview, Thompson's Bridge (a Sub-District Commandant of the B Specials), sued Fermanagh County Council for damages for their alleged negligence in allowing an unlighted steam-roller to be in a dangerous position on the public road at Corry, Kinawley, on 10th January last, as a result of which Thompson, riding a bicycle, collided with the steam-roller and sustained personal injuries and injuries to his revolver in the course of his duties with the B Specials. Deputy Judge Ellison, K.C., gave a decree for £6 10s., with £3 3s. expenses.

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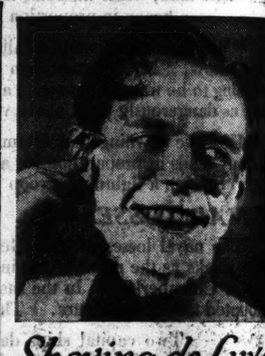
Troops Want Sunday Cinema.—A request by the General Officer Commanding Northern Ireland, Major-General H. J. Huddleston, that one cinema in Belfast should be opened on Sunday evenings for men in uniform was considered by the Police Committee of the Belfast Corporation yesterday. Voting resulted in a tie, four members voting for and four against, and it is probable that a special meeting of the Corporation will be called to consider the matter. Belfast Corporation consistently has declined to permit picture houses to open on Sundays. It is possible, however, that one cinema may be permitted to open in the city for men in uniform only. Applications to open cinemas on Sunday for men in uniform are also being made in Northern Ireland provincial towns.

NEW NORTHERN IRELAND G.O.C.

Major-General H. J. Huddleston, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., has been appointed General Officer Commanding the Northern Ireland District in succession to Major-General R. V. Pollock, C.B.E., D.S.O., who has been promoted.

General Huddleston, has been Lieutenant-Governor of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, since 1935. He served in the South African War, and in the Great War was awarded the D.S.O. and bar and the Military Cross. He was General Officer Commanding in Sudan from 1924 to 1930. Then for three years he commanded the 14th Infantry Brigade. He also commanded in Assam and Baluchistan.

General Pollock succeeded Sir James Cooke-Collis, now Ulster agent in London, as G.O.C. in Northern Ireland in 1938.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WEDDING

DR. A. T. M. ROBERTS AND MISS S. M. HUNTER

The wedding took place yesterday at Clontarf Methodist Church of Dr. Allan T. M. Roberts, M.B.C.P., elder son of Dr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Roberts, of Hurst, Copthorne, Sussex, and Miss Sheila Mary Hunter, elder daughter of the Rev. Johnstone Hunter and Mrs. Hunter, Aldergate, Palmerston Park, Dublin.

The bride's father, who officiated, was assisted by the Rev. James M. Alley (granduncle of the bride) and the Rev. C. W. Maguire (uncle of the bride).

Major A. W. Johnson was at the organ.

The bride was given away by her uncle, the Rev. W. Finlay Maguire. She wore an Elizabethan gown of deep cream ripple satin, with an over-pattern of ivory orange blossom; her cream tulle veil was embroidered in gold and surmounted by a halo of orange blossom, and her bouquet was of Ophelia roses.

Miss Muriel Hunter and Miss Peggy Wilson bridesmaids, wore picture dresses of turquoise blue taffeta, and halos of hyacinth-studded blue net, and they carried bouquets of pale pink Madame Butterfly roses.

Dr. Cyril L. T. McClintock acted as best man, and the groomsmen in the church were Mr. William Hunter, Mr. Ernest Johnson and Mr. Basil Booth.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Marine Hotel, Sutton, by the bride's mother, who wore a two-piece *ensemble* of blue wool georgette. The bridegroom's mother wore powder blue.

Later in the day Dr. and Mrs. Roberts left for the South of Ireland, the bride wearing a hyacinth blue two-piece suit and brown accessories.

VISIT OF PREBENDARY WILSON CASH

The Rev. Prebendary W. Wilson Cash, D.D., D.S.O., O.B.E., General Secretary of the Church Missionary Society, will visit Dublin next week in connection with the annual meetings of the Hibernian Church Missionary Society. Dr. Cash, in the course of his thirty years' service with the society, has visited many parts of the world. He is one of the greatest living authorities on the Moslem world, having worked for many years as a pioneer missionary in the villages and towns of the Nile delta, and travelled extensively in other Moslem countries. In 1935 he was appointed Prebendary of St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

At Lisburn Petty Sessions yesterday, before Mr. J. C. Austin, R.M., Messrs. Tolerton, Ltd., Market square, Lisburn, were fined 10s. for failing to identify a quantity of eggs purchased for resale.

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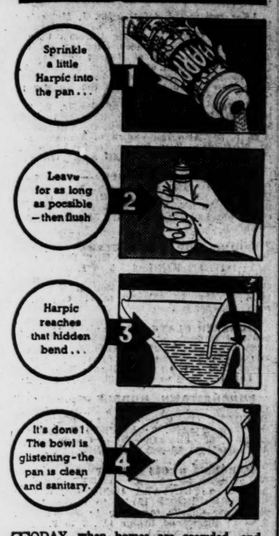

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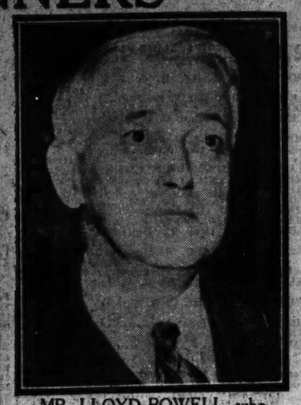
AFTER THE WEDDING recently at Kilcommon Church, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow, of Mr. Ronald H. Watson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Watson, 49 Lower Newtown, Waterford, and Miss Nora Anne Kerr, Broomfield, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow.

MISS EILEEN O'CONNOR, only daughter of Professor J. J. O'Connor, M.R.C.V.S., and Mrs. O'Connor, 116 Morehampton road, whose engagement is announced to Mr. Alan Donnelly, Navan.



MR. LLOYD POWELL, who is adjudicating at the Feis Ceoil.

MR. J. C. BOWEN, of Cork, winner of the tenor competition at the Feis Ceoil.

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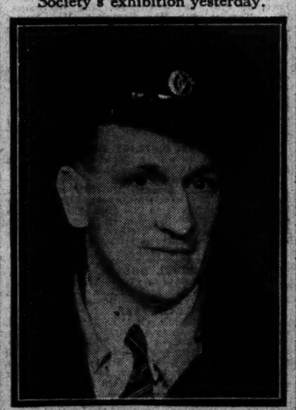
TO WED: Miss Violet T. D. Howe, B.A., younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howe, Gurteenroe House, Ballineen, Co. Cork, and her fiance, Mr. Herbert L. Latta, youngest son of Mrs. and the late Robert A. Latta, Ballinakill, Ballycarney, Co. Wexford.

MISS DORIS LAWLOR, winner of the Catteral Cup at the Dublin Feis Ceoil.

MASTER D. E. LILLIS, winner of the Special Junior Violin Competition at the Feis Ceoil.

LADY MAFFEY viewing pictures at the Water-Colour Society's exhibition yesterday.



SINGING POSTMAN: Mr. J. J. Thompson, tenor solo silver medallist at the Feis Ceoil.

MEMBERS of the Hall School, Monkstown, team, which holds the All-Ireland Schools' Lacrosse Shield for the third year in succession.

MISS MAURA NOLAN, winner of the Lieder Cup at the Feis Ceoil.

AFTER THE WEDDING yesterday at Clontarf Methodist Church of Dr. Allan T. M. Roberts, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. A. M. M. Roberts, Hurst Copthorne, Sussex, and Miss Sheila Hunter, elder daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Johnstone Hunter, Aldersgate, Palmerston Park, Dublin.

"FISHING": Mr. Walter Leary, Treasurer of the County Wicklow Trout Anglers' Association, has a little practice with a magnet and string after accidentally dropping his thermometer in Roundwood Reservoir yesterday. The occasion was the stocking of the water with trout fry from the Templeogue hatchery.

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THE AUCTIONEERS' INSTITUTE

Seven candidates from Northern Ireland have successfully passed the March professional examinations held by the Auctioneers' and Estate Agents' Institute.

Mr. Joseph Mercer, 19 Manse road, Bangor, County Down, passed the final examination (urban section), being second in order of merit with first class honours. He wins the Institute prize of eight guineas worth of textbooks or instruments.

Mr. Thomas Stewart Hyland, 61 Hillsborough Drive, Belfast, and Mr. Frederick Matthew Moore, 11 Jaffa street, Belfast, are recorded in the pass list (urban section).

Mr. Andrew Gray Brown, 6 Ebrington Gardens, Bloomfield, Belfast, received second class honours in his direct final examination (urban section), and Mr. Donald Nelson, Mount Cecil, Houston Drive, Belfast, is among those in the pass list (urban section).

In the intermediate examination (Part I.) Mr. Samuel Johnston Bailie, of Kintail, Dunmurry, Belfast, and Merriel Lilian Brown, of 4 Donegall Park avenue, Belfast, are among those who passed.

"PUNCH WITHOUT JUDY"

During the week beginning May 13, Miss Elizabeth Allan, the stage and film star, will make a personal appearance at the Dublin Gaiety Theatre in "Punch Without Judy," a comedy of modern life which deals with the trials of two young couples in a Bloomsbury boarding-house, who find love, disillusionment, and, eventually, happiness. Miss Allan will portray the part which she created at the New Theatre, London.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Friday, May 3.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIUIL.
(Court of Criminal Appeal.)

Before the Chief Justice (in the Supreme Court), at 11 o'clock. For Hearing, Interlocutory Applications—The People (Attorney-General) v. (Christopher Curran; same v. James Carroll; same v. John Sherrett; same v. Joseph Royal; same v. John Lester; same v. Mark Judge; same v. Christopher Parkinson; same v. Michael Harris.

AN PRIMH-BHEIRITHEAMH.
(The Chief Justice.)

Sitting in the Supreme Court at the conclusion of the above list. Petitions to be appointed Commissioners to Administer Oaths by:—Charles Greene, Fulcarragh; Cuthbert J. Furlong, Letterkenny; John Grant Sweeney, Ballyhannon.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOLMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Settlo report, Gerald Bailey; statement of facts, MacCarthy and Lanigan; statement of facts, G.S.; settlo report; Kirwan and Kirwan.

Before Mr. Maguhan, at 11 o'clock—McGinty minors, vouch account, Dunlevy; vouch account, Hickey and O'Reilly.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 2. Motion—J. Verdon, decd., Comyn v. Verdon.

For Tuesday, 7th May. Action (part heard)—Tinode Brick and Tile Co., Ltd., and another v. Slattery.

NON-JURY ACTIONS.

In Court 3, at 12 o'clock noon—Sharrock and Co., Ltd., v. Cohen (goods sold and counterclaim).

For Wednesday, 8th May—Dennehy v. Dairy Disposal Co., Ltd. (branch of agreement) (to be resumed).

BANKRUPTCY.

In Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock—Arrangements: G. C. McGrath, P. Glynn, Collins and Son, Porter, Morris and Co.; McTigue, 2nd meeting comp., Collins and Son; Quinn, 1st public sitting, M. J. Fitzpatrick; Wyse, do., C. M. V. Boyle; Quinn, do., Kennedy and McGonagle; Musson, final exam., M. Noyk; Gallagher, audit and dividend, Hayes and Sons; Kelly, do., C. B. W. Boyle; Lucas, audit mortgage account, Collins and Son; O'Callaghan, audit account, do.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—The State (McFolin) v. O'Donnell. Ex Parte Motions, on Notice—Attorney-General informant, Glover defendant; Bank of Ireland v. Scott; Marshall petr., Marshall respdt.; Crotty petr., Crotty respdt.; Williams v. Williams; Landy decd., Walsh v. Harford and others. Summary Summons—Sothers v. Good; Fogarty v. Broderick.

PROBATE MOTIONS.

In Court No. 3 at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte—In the goods of Mary Brennan, decd.; Thomas McEvoy, decd.; Emily E. Piper, decd. On Notice—In the goods of Michael J. Flanagan, supposed decd.; Arthur O'Neill, decd.; James R. O'Connor, decd. (At the sitting of the Court.) To be mentioned—In the goods of Patrick Higgins decd.

ATHCHOMHAIRC CHUARDA.
(Circuit Appeals.)

In Court 4, at the conclusion of the Motion List—Gargan v. Bannister (at hearing).

In Court 6. For Tuesday, 7th May. Actions—National Union of Railwaymen (Road Transport) v. G.S. Railways Co. (at hearing); same (Railway Shops) v. same (at hearing); Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. McKeever.

CUIRT CHOMHSUIUN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN.
(Land Commission Court.)

Land Acts, 1923-'39. At 23 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. Before the Appeal Tribunal at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Applications. Application by Motion on Notice—Henry C. Hobart and others, owners, James Daly applct. Appeals by Motion on Notice. Appeal against the Price of Untenanted Land—Francis Fitzpatrick and others, owners. Application by Land Commission for Resumption (tenant consenting)—I.L.C. (formerly Sir A. Vere Foster) owner, Mary Whitworth, tenant. Appeal against S.P.A.—C. Orr-Fraser, owner, Patrick Higgins, (tenant (sd). from 15/3/'40). Land Act, 1931—Section 14. Appeal by Applicant against an Order of the Land Commission—John Z. Palmer, owner, Martha Garland, applct.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Pollock and Co. v. Bracken; Workingman's Benefit Bldg. Soc. v. Higgins; Murdy v. Murdy; Poe v. Poe; Howe v. Quilligan; Provincial Bank v. Roche. Motions on Notice—O'Connor v. Keane; Bell v. Morrin. Bankruptcy at 12 o'clock—Whelan, vch. ac., Thompson and Edwards; arrangt., ac. comp., Collins and Son; arrangt. pr. di., Collins and Son.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR mHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Donegal County Board of Health and Public Assistance to Boyle, J. Boyle and Co.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Taxations—A ward of court, Carton, O'Meara and Kieran; a ward of court, J. Tanham and Co.; a ward of court, J. Robinson; McGinty, decd., Dunlevy and Barry; McDonald v. McDonald, Brown and McCann; Duffy, decd., P. O'Donnell; Walsh v. McKenna, N. J. Downes and Co.; McGinley v. Melly, P. O'Donnell; Hunt to McLoughlin, J. H. McLoughlin and Son. At 3 o'clock—Byers v. Roundtree, Vance and Co.; same v. same, J. C. Callan.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 12 o'clock—Cooper v. Wallis sign cert.; Bank of Ireland v. Graham sign cert.; Knowles v. Millar, sign cert.; Hamilton v. Molloy, sign cert.; Parks v. McGrath, sign cert.; Dame A. R. G. Edmonde decd., Hickie v. Heffernan, sign cert.; E. & J. Coard, decd., Coard v. Coard; sign certs.; National Bank, Ltd., v. Naughton; P. J. Dowling, decd., Tallon v. Dowling; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Draper.

Before Mr. Murphy (Room 17), at 11 o'clock—Gillman's Estate.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—O'Neill v. O'Neill; Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Ludlow; Malhallin v. Lorigan; J. Firmo, decd., Kirwan v. White; T. B. Keanedy, decd., Greene v. Leahy.

Before Mr Scanlan (Room 108), at 11 o'clock—Bank of Ireland v. D. Moloney.

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA hEIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)

At Examiners' Chambers, 24 Upper Merrion Street.

Before Mr. Monahan, at 11 o'clock—Lady Margaret A. Goff, vouch.

At 82 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—J. H. Barton, vouch. At 12 o'clock—Milne. At 12.30 o'clock—Grattan-Bellew.

Before Mr. Grove-White, at 11 o'clock—Coates, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Evans, Vouch.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 11 o'clock—Major Barlow, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Butland.

Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—Finseran, vouch.

At 80 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—M. Herkan, vouch.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Sheppard's Estate (Davis and others, rent), directions.

Before Mr. P. Byrne, at 11 o'clock—O'Connor, vouch. At 3 o'clock—Battersby (Rent of Humphrey), vouch.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Monday, the 27th May, 1940, has been appointed as the date of the next sitting of the Central Criminal Court at Green Street Courthouse, Dublin, at 11 o'clock.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1934. Applications for Compensation—Flood; applct., Killeen Paper Mills respdts.; Flotman applct., Scott and Co., Ltd., respdts.; Dunne, a minor, applct., Toure and Tangney, Ltd., respdts.; Kelly applct., Fagan respdt.; Walkin applct., Brennan respdt. Courtney and others applcts., R.S.D. respdts.; Beirne applct., Murphy Bros. respdts.; Doherty applct., Dublin Brick Co., Ltd. respdts.; Horan applct., Davis Estates (Ireland), Ltd., respdts.; Timmons applct., Adelphi, Ltd., respdts.; Malone, an infant, applct., E. and W. Dennisey respdts.; Nolan, a minor, applct., Hammond Lane Foundry, Ltd., respdts.; Fleity applct., G.S. Railways respdts.; O'Reilly applct.,

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THE WATER-COLOUR SOCIETY

MANY GUESTS ATTEND "AT HOME"

The Water-Colour Society of Ireland held their annual "At Home" yesterday in Mills' Hall, Merrion row, Dublin.

The hosts and hostesses were:—Miss Alice Boyd, Major T. Crosbie Goff, Miss Charlotte Fowler, Mr. A. V. Montgomery, Miss Constance Rochfort, Mrs. Hugh Reid, Mrs. T. Loftus Townshend, Miss F. H. Ross and Miss Helen Moore.

The following were among those present:—The Dowager Lady Hemphill, Lady Maffey, Lady Walker, Countess Taaffe, Dr. and Mrs. Rowlette, Dr. and Mrs. Brendan O'Brien, Mrs. Cartan, Mrs. O'Meagher, Mrs. J. Spring, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. H. M. Cairnes, Miss Mercy Gwynne, Mrs. C. St. George Orpen, Miss B. Orpen, Mrs. C. Leeper, Miss Helen Riall, Mr. and Miss Powell, Mr. R. W. Letrey, Dr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Steen, Mr. and Mrs. George Farrar, Miss Coote, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Chetwode Crawley, Mrs. Kennedy, Canon and Mrs. Parkinson Hill, Mrs. Metge, the Misses Metge, Mrs. Wallace, Miss Wallace, Mr. A. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert P. Mayne, Miss Goff, the Misses Marshall, Miss Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Pennefather, Miss Adair, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bathurst, Mr. and Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh, Miss Joan Murphy, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Macken, Mr. and Mrs. Alban Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Crosbie, Mr. H. Maunsell, Mr. Richard S. Fowler, the Misses Ball, Miss A. M. Perry, Mrs. Henry Stokes.

Mr. Loftus Townshend, Miss Anne Townshend, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. William Stokes, Mr. Nathaniel Taylor, Mr. Ernest Hayes, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Lilian Davidson, Miss Kathleen Synge, Colonel and Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Netterville, the Regius Professor, T.C.D., and Miss Mary Oulton; Mrs. and Miss Rutherford, the Misses Fane Vernon, Mrs. Tittle Hamilton, Mrs. Verschoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckett, Miss Marion King, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. P. Winter, Mrs. Musters, Miss M. Davidson, Miss Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hill, Mrs. D'Olier, Miss Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mr. Henri Silly, Miss D. Blackham, Miss Eames, Miss Deane, Mr. and Mrs. Eustace, Mrs. Duncombe, Mrs. Graham Robinson, Miss Powell, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. ffrench, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wisdom, Mrs. A. W. Baker, Mr. W. V. Harrel, Miss T. McBurney, Major and Mrs. Waller, the Misses Waller, the Misses Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yeats, Mrs. Lyster, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Gilbert Marshall, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Perry, Miss Bay Jellett.

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Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motion—Brown v. Hamilton and Hamilton, Ltd. Applications for Summary Judgment—Smyth v. Stevens; Broderick v. Muldoon. Civil Actions—Caulfield v. Forarty; Tarrant v. New Ireland Assurance Co.; Kearney v. Nichol (discontinued).

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock: Taxation of Costs—Bacon Shops, Ltd., v. Corporation of Dublin; same v. same; Boyd v. Price, Equity—Ball v. Patterson; Corrigan v. Attorney-General; Noonan v. McGrath.

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GOLDEN PENNY NAPPED

Scottish Archer Expected to Win at Thirsk

ELEVEN fillies are expected to contest the New One Thousand Guineas to-day. Golden Penny is likely to start a clear favourite. She is by Hyperion, who won the Derby and St. Leger in 1933, out of Pennycomequick, who was successful in the Oaks in 1929.

GOLDEN PENNY

proved her fitness when she defeated Valerine and Flower of India at Newmarket a fortnight ago. I give her a confident vote. Her owner (Lord Astor) has a fine record of success in classic races for fillies. His colours will also be carried to-day by Drawing Prize, who is a well-bred filly by the Derby winner, Felstead.

Godiva won three times as a juvenile last year. She also finished third to Djebel and Tant Mieux in the Middle Park Stakes. Tribute was paid to that performance when Djebel and Tant Mieux finished first and third, respectively, in the New Two Thousand Guineas on Wednesday.

Allure defeated Thyrse and Merry Devon in the One Thousand Guineas Trial Plate, run over seven furlongs, at Newbury last month. Allure showed good stamina on that occasion, as she finished strongly in the last furlong. Great Truth won two of her races last year and is reported to have made good progress during the winter. Tornade was unlucky when she was beaten by Salt Spring in the Free Handicap on this course last month and is likely to have a following here.

The Culford Stakes may be won by the speedy

COSMORAMA,

who should have most to fear from Rapeseed.

AIRDS MOSS,

who was a comfortable winner from Silksworth and Wansfell at Liverpool a month ago, should supplement that success in the Brinkley Handicap. Others likely to be fancied include Aethon and Fanny Elssler, who have been seen to advantage in their recent work.

The May Stakes will, I think, be won by

RAO RAJA,

who finished third to Reno Decree at Hurst Park last Saturday, and previously defeated Board Hound and Stretto at Newmarket. Hendaye has shown useful form in this class, and of the others there are possibilities about Lovely Summer and Ionian Fairy filly.

HASTINGS

has a good winning opportunity in the Mildenhall Stakes. He was not disgraced in the race won by Bellman a fortnight ago, and can be relied upon to stay the two miles and twenty-four yards here. Luncheon Hour also is a good stayer, and should dispute the issue with Hastings.

The Denston Selling Plate is left to the well-galloped

LE PETIT DUC.

Two attractive propositions at Thirsk are

SCOTTISH ARCHER

in the Hambleton Handicap and

LION TAMER

in the Gormire Handicap.

NEWMARKET PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Denston Selling Plate—**Le Petit Duc.**
Mildenhall Stakes—**Hastings.**
New 1,000 Guineas Stakes—**Golden Penny***
Culford Stakes—**Cosmorama.**
Brinkley Handicap—**Airds Moss.**
May Stakes—**Rao Raja.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE:
Golden Penny (Newmarket) and **Scottish Archer** (Thirsk).

2.0—DENSTON SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f.

	st. lb.
SOLE HEIR C. (Ld. H. de Walden) D. Waugh	8 11
LE PETIT DUC (Sir V. Sassoon)...J. Taylor	8 11
DOLMAN G. (Mr. C. B. Barling) ...Barling	8 8
CINNAMON F. (Capt. C. Boyd-Rochfort) B.-Rochfort	8 8
MISTY ISLE (Mr. A. B. Briscoe)......Briscoe	8 8
SAFETY FIRST (Mr. A. M. Budgett) Budgett	8 8
YARNE DARGENT (Mr. H. Count)...France	8 8
MINTERN F. (Mrs. B. van Cutsem) J. Leach	8 8
RED ORB G. (Mr. P. Dunne)...R. J. Colling	8 8
LONE FORD G. (Ld. Durham)..........Kirk	8 8
MUSTARD GAS (Mr. E. Esmond)......J. Jarvis	8 8
MAMMEE G. (Ld. Glanely) ......H. Jarvis	8 8
LONE ROCK (Maj. D. Matthews) R. J. Colling	8 8
BELLA MIA (Mr. H. R. Mosenthal) R. Adams	8 8
MARCHING KIT (Mr. G. Pease)......Pease	8 8
RUN RABBIT RUN (Mr. C. V. Tabor) Tabor	8 8
MISS MOYA G. (Mr. C. R. Taylor) H. Leader	8 8
HOTFOOT (Mr. T. Smith)......Templeman	8 8
ANTHEMIS (Mr. T. Smith)......Templeman	8 8
COCKCROW (Sir F. Towle)............Tabor	8 8

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
00	LE PETIT DUC	T. Lowrey	3/1
	CINNAMON FILLY	P. Beasley	8/1
	MINTERN FILLY	M. Beary	8/1
	RED ORB GELDING		100/6
	LONE FORD GELDING	W. Rickaby	10/1
00	BELLA MIA	J. Simpson	100/8
4	RUN RABBIT RUN	M. Wragg	10/1
	MISS MOYA GELDING	B. Lacey	100/8
2	HOTFOOT	G. Richards	7/4
0	COCK CROW		100/6

2.30—MILDENHALL STAKES, with 300 sovs. added. 2 m. 24 yds. Age st. lb.

	Age	st. lb.
TRAMONTO (Mr. F. Dupre).........Earl	5	9 8
DERBY ROUND (Lord Harewood) Whitaker	5	8 8
ASCOT LAD (Lt.-Col. Green)......Sneyd	5	8 5
CROWN COLONY (Lord Glanely) B. Jarvis	4	9 3
IDEAL (Sir M. McAlpine) ......V. Smyth	4	9 3
NOBLE GLEN (Col. Stobart)........Elsey	4	9 0
HASTINGS (M. M. Goudchaux) Lawson	4	8 11
BANDINELLI (Miss Paget) O. Anthony	4	8 11
SUGAR KANDY (Mrs. Miller) Fred Butters	4	8 8
GOOD CAST (Mr. D. B. Joel)..........Hogg	4	8 8
GRAND UNION (Mr. Murray) B.-Rochfort	4	8 8
AURATUM (Mr. J. V. Rank)...N. Cannon	4	8 8
LUNCHEON HOUR (Lord Rosebery) Bancroft	4	8 0
CARP (Mr. H. L. Cottrill).........Cottrill	4	8 0
PRICKLES (Mr. P. Honour)...R. Bennett	4	8 0
ZYLOS (Mr. Z. G. Michalinos) ...Gosden	4	8 0
BOSANQUET (Lord Harewood) W. Jarvis	3	6 13

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
100	TRAMONTO	E. Perryman	6/1
100	HASTINGS	G. Richards	9/1
000	DERBY ROUND	A. Richardson	100/7
000	AURATUM	T. Bartlam	10/1
33	LUNCHEON HOUR	E. Smith	5/1
042	ZYLOS	J. Sirett	7/2
000	CROWN COLONY	T. Lowrey	8/1

3.10—NEW 1,000 GUINEAS STAKES, a sweepstakes of 100 sovs. each, with 1,000 guineas added. For three years old fillies. 1 m. st. lb.

	st. lb.
GREAT TRUTH (His Majesty)......W. Jarvis	9 0
GOLDEN PENNY (Lord Astor)......Lawson	9 0
DRAWING PRIZE (Lord Astor)......Lawson	9 0
LYRIC (Mrs. F. J. Barlow)...........Barlow	9 0
CREDENTIA (Mr. T. P. Cossika) Donoghue	9 0
THYRSE (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell	9 0
TORNADE (Mr. Francois Dupre).......Earl	9 0
MERRY DEVON (Lord Glanely)...B. Jarvis	9 0
GODIVA (Mr. Esmond Harmsworth) W. Jarvis	9 0
VALERAINE (Mr. J. T. Hirst).......R. Day	9 0
ALLURE (Sir Malcolm McAlpine)...V. Smyth	9 0
DAME DE TREFLE (M. Leon Volterra) France	9 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
111	ALLURE	M. Beary	5/1
100	CREDENTIA	P. Beasley	25/1
000	DRAWING PRIZE	J. Brennan	25/1
113	GODIVA	D. Marks	7/2
311	GOLDEN PENNY	G. Richards	4/6
130	GREAT TRUTH	H. A. Jones	25/1
120	LYRIC	C. Richards	25/1
103	MERRY DEVON	T. Lowrey	20/1
134	THYRSE	H. Wragg	100/6
312	TORNADE	E. Perryman	10/1
003	VALERAINE	E. Smith	10/1

3.45—CULFORD STAKES, with 200 sovs. added. Three-year-olds. 6 f.

	st. lb.
TETRABAR (Princess de Faucigny-Lucinge).........France	9 1
ROSHNARA (Miss A. Church) ....Laye	8 12
EN ROUTE (Mr. J. Rank) ......N. Cannon	8 12
COEUR DES BOIS (Lord Pender) ...Stedall	8 12
ANNADIN (Miss D. Paget) W. Nightingall	8 5
CHAKA (Sir A. Bailey) ....Lambton	8 5
TIBERIAN (Lord Glanely) ......B. Jarvis	8 5
RAPESEED (Lord Harewood)......W. Jarvis	8 5
DEFIANT (Mr. W. Murray) ....Persse	8 5
CHRYSOLITE (Miss Paget) W. Nightingall	8 5
BAHMAN (Mr. H. B. Leach).......H. Leach	8 5
FORT UNION (Lord Rosebery).....J. Jarvis	8 5
COSMORAMA (Mr. J. Westoll).......Barling	8 5
BRACKLAW (Mr. H. Cayzer)...B.-Rochfort	8 5
MALDON (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) ......O. Bell	7 12
TOASTMASTER (Mr. T. Farr).........Jelliss	7 12
HAYMAKER (Mrs. A. James)......G. Colling	7 12
LUNAR (Mr. T. Lant).............Fk. Butters	7 12
MILK BAR (Maj. D. McCalmont)...Lambton	7 12
SAGATAS (Maj. J. B. Walker)............Digby	7 12
USURPER II. (Mr. J. Widener)...B.-Rochfort	7 12
SEVEN (Mrs. Willes-Johnson)......H. Sadler	7 12

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
	TETRABAR	R. Brethes	10/1
200	EN ROUTE	F. Herbert	10/1
100	COEUR DES BOIS	E. Perryman	100/6
420	ANNADIN	F. Lane	4/1
030	CHAKA		5/1
320	TIBERIAN	T. Lowrey	8/1
40	RAPESEED	A. Richardson	100/6
035	DEFIANT		5/1
000	BAHMAN	H. Wragg	20/1
00	FORT UNION	E. Smith	20/1
000	COSMORAMA	K. Young	20/1
030	BRACKLAW	B. Lacey	100/7
340	TOASTMASTER		20/1
200	HAYMAKER	G. Richards	6/1
	LUNAR		20/1
0	SAGATAS	T. Bartlam	20/1
000	USURPER II.	A. Burns	20/1
0	SEVEN	C. Richards	20/1

M. Beary rides either Chaka or Defiant.

4.15—BRINKLEY HANDICAP, a plate of 300 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.

	Age	st. lb.
L'AIGOUAL (Mr. V. Smyth) ...V. Smyth	5	9 4
BUXTON (Mr. J. Harter) ....Lambton	4	9 2
APPEASEMENT (Mr. T. Smith) Templeman	4	9 0
FORTUNE HUNTER (Sir A. Butt) Fk. Butters	4	8 9
HEAVY WEIGHT (Mr. Ramsden) H. Leader	4	8 8
AETHON (Mr. G. Dawkins)...D. Waugh	4	8 7
DAIN (Mr. M. Field) ...Boyd-Rochfort	4	8 6
AIRDS MOSS (Mr. J. V. Rank) N. Cannon	4	8 5
HELEN'S HILL (Mr. Hedley) Barling	6	8 4
FANNY ELSSLER (Mr. Vagliano) S. Darling	4	8 3
SLIEVE MISH (Miss Paget)...O. Anthony	a	8 2
SCEPTER'D ISLE (Lord Derby) ...Earl	4	8 1
DOCTRINE (Mrs. R. Symons) ...Digby	4	8 0
HOLY TERROR (Lord Glanely) B. Jarvis	4	7 12
SWILCAN (Mrs. D. Steel) ......Barling	5	7 11
PORCELAIN (Mr. R. Brayley Reynolds) R. G. Colling	3	7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
012	L'AIGOUAL	M. Beary	10/1
000	BUXTON	H. Wragg	100/6
030	APPEASEMENT	G. Richards	100/8
320	FORTUNE HUNTER	E. Perryman	100/6
023	HEAVY WEIGHT	B. Lacey	6/1
002	AETHON		7/2
001	DAIN	P. Beasley	10/1
001	AIRDS MOSS	T. Bartlam	5/1
000	HELEN'S HILL	E. Smith	100/6
123	FANNY ELSSLER	C. Richards	4/1
004	DOCTRINE	A. Richardson	100/6
241	HOLY TERROR	G. Littlewood	100/6
030	SWILCAN	K. Young	100/6
133	PORCELAIN	D. V. Dick	100/6

4.45—MAY STAKES, with 200 sovs. added. Two-year-olds. 5f. st. lb.

	st. lb.
RAO RAJA (H.H. Maharaja of Kashmir) F. Hartigan	9 2
HENDAYE (Duke of Westminster) Templeman	8 11
ROMAN FOLLY (Sir Abe Bailey) ...R. Day	8 6
CARAQUETTE C. (Mr. H. Blondell) Whitaker	8 6
LOVELY SUMMER C. (Capt. A. Boyd-Rochfort) B.-Rochfort	8 6
PHIL CHINN (Lord Carnarvon) ...F. Darling	8 6
LE MARMOT (Mr. H. Count) ....France	8 6
LORD FLAME (Major Holliday) R. W. Colling	8 6
KOOSHTI BOX (Duke of Portland) Lambton	8 6
NIMROD (Lord Rosebery).........J. Jarvis	8 6
WORK OF ART (Mrs. E. M. Tabor) ...Tabor	8 6
NORDRIZEN (Duke of Westminster) Templeman	8 6
PROUD NAB (Capt. W. P. Ahern)......Higgs	8 6
PENNY WONDER (Sir A. Butt) Fk. Butters	8 3
LANTERN G. (Lord Ellesmere) ......Barling	8 3
MY PEARL (Mr. A. Gillson) ......R. Leader	8 3
GREAT GLORY F. (Ld. Glanely)...B. Jarvis	8 3
DARK SUSAN (Lady M. Gosling) G. Colling	8 3
VITI (Mr. R. Hallwood) ....C. Hall	8 6
LEADING LIGHT G. (Mr. H. A. Jelliss) Jelliss	8 3
IONIAN FAIRY F. (Mr. H. Leach) H. Leach	8 3
GILDED WAVE (Lady Zia Wernher) B.-Rochfort	8 3
PANNIEUX (Mr. P. de Nully-Brown) D. Waugh	8 3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
1	LE MARMOT	R. Brethes	6/1
12	HENDAYE	Gordon Richards	7/2
	ROMAN FOLLY	M. Beary	100/6
	CARAQUETTE COLT	K. Robertson	100/6
	LOVELY SUMMER	P. Beasley	8/1
	LORD FLAME	E. Morris	100/6
	NORDRIZEN	A. Wragg	100/6
	PROUD NAB	A. Richardson	100/6
	VITI	F. Gardner	100/6
0	MY PEARL	B. Lacey	10/1
0	GREAT GLORY FILLY	T. Lowrey	100/6
	DARK SUSAN	S. Wragg	100/6
	LEADING LIGHT G.		100/6
	PENNY WONDER	G. Richards	100/6
	PANNIEUX	J. Simpson	5/1
0	IONIAN FAIRY FILLY	H. Wragg	100/7
	GILDED WAVE	F. Lane	10/1
13	RAO RAJA		11/4

BLOODSTOCK SALES

MR. LOEWENSTEIN BUYS SOLIDE

MR. RANK PAYS TOP PRICE FOR GOOD

Top price at Messrs. Goff's annual Punchestown sale at the paddocks, Ballsbridge, yesterday was realised by Mr. H. Davis's six years old brown mare, Good (by Vatout), a winner in France and England, the price paid by Mr. T. J. Taaffe, on behalf of Mr. J. V. Rank, being 390 guineas. There were a few other three-figure transactions, chief among them being Mr. Loewenstein's 260 guineas for Mr. C. L. Mackean's Solide, a five-year-old gelding by Soldennis out of Roxana, a winner over hurdles and fences at Mullingar and Navan. Mr. Maxwell Arnott went to 220 guineas for the bay gelding by Poor Man—Gainfinny, the property of Mr. H. J. Rooney, and at 250 guineas Mr. W. T. O'Grady took Mr. James Heney's bay gelding by Tonton out of Garnavilla. The prices generally were, in the prevailing circumstances, satisfactory. Details:—

	Gns.
Property of Mr. H. Davis.	
Good, br. m., 6 yrs., by Vatout—Good Bess (Mr. J. V. Rank)	390
Property of Mr. Jas. Heney.	
B. g., 5 yrs., by Tonton—Garnavila (Mr. W. T. O'Grady)	250
Property of Miss M. Chance.	
Araminta, ch. m., 6 yrs., by Aramis, dam by Americus Boy (Mr. W. Murphy)	45
Property of Mr. Joseph Doyne.	
B. f., 3 yrs., by Tom Traverse—Cymple (Mr. Rowlette)	40
Property of Mr. H. J. Rooney.	
B. or br. g., by Poor Man—Gainfinny (Mr. Maxwell Arnott)	220
B. or br. g., by Knight of Kilcash—Lonairy (Mr. H. Harty)	160
Property of Mrs. M. McCall.	
Fireweed, 3 yrs., by Hotweed—Fourth Dimension (Mr. D. L. Moore)	35
Property of Mr. F. S. Myerscough.	
Br. g., 5 yrs., by Tom Traverse—Lena Wilson (Mr. J. S. Deane)	35
B. g., 4 yrs., by Knight of Kilcash—Orchardstown Lass (Mr. E. Rowlette)	50
Br. f., 2 yrs., by Aftab—The Whooper (Mr. Rowlette)	35
Property of Captain S. Freeman.	
Prince Tozzi, b. g., 7 yrs., by Rowland—Princess Tozzi (Mr. M. Kelly)	90
Property of the Earl of Fingall.	
Verena, b. m., 8 yrs., by Loch Lomond—Silverena (Mr. J. White)	38
Property of Lady Fingall.	
Arlington Lass, br. f., 4 yrs., by Wavetop—Southern Witch (Mr. Broad)	42
Daisy, b. m., aged, by Soliman's Orb (Mr. H. Rooney)	42
Property of Mr. W. E. Wylie, K.C.	
Chello, b. g., 6 yrs., by Loppy or Knocklong Boy—Chelonis (Mr. W. Murphy)	29
Bayadere br. m., 8 yrs., by Bay D'Or—Loehgar (Mr. T. Kellett)	45
Property of Mr. C. L. Mackean.	
Solidhe, ch. g., 5 yrs., by Soldennis—Roxana (Mr. Loewenstein)	260
Property of Mr. F. S. Myerscough.	
Prince Sublime, gr. g., 5 yrs., by Prince Galahad—Bambino (Mr. E. Fitzpatrick)	25
Property of Mr. J. T. Rogers.	
Brook Lawn, ch. g., 6 yrs., by Athlone—Royal Dutch (Mr. J. White)	54
March of Time, b. g., 4 yrs., by Sun Yat-Sen or Catalin—Movies (Mr. M. O'Riordan)	48
Property of Miss C. Ennis.	
Belgrade, b. g., 5 yrs., by Belgravian—Lasting (Mr. N. Galway Greer)	46
Property of the late Dr. P. D. Sullivan.	
Bridge of Eire, b. g., 4 yrs., by Bulger—Nell Gwynne (Mr. L. W. Robinson)	22
Foynes, br. g., 3 yrs., by Pharian—To Wit (Mr. Cuddy)	12
Property of Major H. C. Robinson.	
Cyldennis, ch. m., 5 yrs., by Soldennis—Lady Cyllius (Mr. Duane)	50
Property of Mr. J. V. Rank.	
Aquarian, b. g., 6 yrs., by Achtoi—Seamaid (Mr. J. P. Griffin)	13
Cool Avon, b. g., 6 yrs., by Santavon—Coolgar (Mr. Fegan)	8
Property of Mr. E. T. O'Mara.	
Graigue, b. m., 7 yrs., by Phalara—Celtic Rose (Mr. W. Murphy)	32
Property of Mrs. J. M'Clintock.	
Singarti, ch. g., 6 yrs., by Spion Kop—Queen of the Nore (Mr. R. H. Usher)	56
Property of Mr. M. O'Toole.	
Slaney Girl, ch. m., 4 yrs., by Wildfire, dam by Gartoi (Mr. J. White)	29
Property of Mr. Dermot Tyson.	
B. g., 8 yrs., by Cockhorse, dam by Ben Alder (Mr. J. White)	37
Property of a Lady.	
B. m., 9 yrs., by Simon Orb, dam by Sir Rowland (Mr. T. Coughlan)	6
Property of Miss A. M. O'Rorke, M.F.H.	
Pot Luck, br. m., 5 yrs., by Quart Pot, dam by The Baron (Mr. W. Murphy)	34
L.H.B., b. g., 6 yrs. (Mr. T. H. Kellett)	30
Kitty, ch. m., aged (Mr. W. Murphy)	18
Property of Mrs. St. George Burke.	
Ch. m., 6 yrs., by Hallowmas—Aberdevine (Mr. J. White)	23
Property of Mr. R. M. Usher.	
Frankfort, b. m., 7 yrs., by Stripes, dam by Sundorne (Mr. T. Coughlan)	55
Property of Captain W. Kennis.	
Irish Dawn, 6 yrs., br. m., by Irish Battle—Doiran (Mr. W. Hamilton)	46
Property of Major E. C. Doyle.	
Mistake, br. m., 5 yrs., by Writ—Miss Privit (Mr. W. Murphy)	55
Property of Mr. Jas. Rowlette.	
Bachelor's Charm, ch. g., 7 yrs., by Hopeful Bachelor—Miranta (Mr. W. Murphy)	46
Property of Mr. J. G. Duggan.	
Rosemary's Cottage, br. g., 8 yrs., by Cottage—Shy Vixen (Mr. W. Murphy)	40
Property of Mr. J. G. Conway.	
Black Shirt, bl. g., 9 yrs., by Sting (Mr. T. H. Kellett)	100
Property of Miss D. P. Reynolds.	
Patsy Popalong, b. g., 7 yrs., by Pop-Along—Ashbranch (Mr. T. H. Kellett)	86
Property of Sir Walter Nugent.	
Glorious Lady, b. m., 6 yrs., by Salamis—Lady Sincere (Mr. T. Moloney)	150
Property of Mrs. A. H. Watt.	
Pure Fun, gr. g., 5 yrs., by Empire Builder—Pure Gaiety (Mr. C. A. Rogers)	135

PHŒNIX PARK RACES

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY).
Order of Running.

3. 0—Blanchardstown Plate. 4.20—Greer Plate.
3.30—Belvedere Hurdle. 4.45—Balrath Plate.
3.55—Beauparc Plate. 5.10—Balbriggan Plate.

Programmes and Selections for
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(SATURDAY & WEDNESDAY)
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NEWMARKET RESULTS

2.0—**THORNDON PLATE** of £168. 1½ m.
Lord Londonderry's br. f. ROMULEA, by Felstead—Romneya, 4, 8-7 ......H. Wragg 1
Mr. M. Field's COMPTROLLER, 4, 8-10 P. Beasley 2
Lord Harewood's BOSANQUET, 3, 7-4 A. Richardson 3
Also ran—Silksworth (T. Weston), Finesse (D. Smith), The Cucaracha (R. Perryman), Fair Wind (W. Nevett), Tarik (K. Robertson), Ambitious (K. Mullins), Borrowdale (P. Evans). (Winner trained by C. Bell.)
Betting—15 to 8 agst. Comptroller, 4 to 1 ROMULEA, 11 to 2 Finesse, 8 to 1 Fair Wind, 100 to 8 each Bosanquet, Borrowdale and Tarik, 100 to 7 Silksworth, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/6; places, 2/9, 2/6, 5/-.
Won by a head; a neck. Tarik was fourth and The Cucaracha last.

2.30—**NEWMARKET T.Y.O. STAKES** of £376. 5 f.
Captain H. P. Holt's gr. c. MORODORO, by Felicitation—Moti Begum, 9-2 G. Richards 1
Duke of Westminster's SUNNY ISLAND, 8-9 A. Wragg 2
Mr. Woodward's FAUST, 8-9 P. Beasley 3
Also ran—Aneley Kings (P. Maher), Becassine c. (T. Weston), The Barber (T. Lowrey), Nimrod (E. Smith), Gun Barrel (W. Rickaby), Last Son (M. Beary), Xanthia (W. Stephenson), Persian Lily (H. Wragg), Ortlinde (R. Perryman), Machree (F. Herbert). (Winner trained by F. Darling.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. MORODORO, 7 to 2 each Faust and The Barber, 4 to 1 Sunny Island, 8 to 1 Ortlinde, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/3; places, 2/6, 3/-, 3/6.
Won by three-quarters of a length; four lengths. Ortlinde was fourth and Last Son last.

3.0—**RISBY THREE Y.O. HANDICAP** of £383. 7 f.
Lord Astor's b. f. BETTER BREAD, by Mannamead—Betty, 8-3 ....G. Richards 1
Major Barclay's SAPLINBRAE, 7-5...B. Lacey 2
Mr. R. Watson's FIRENZE, 8-12...R. Perryman 3
Also ran—Clarion II. (P. Beasley), Misty Island (E. Smith), Portunus (M. Beary), Acclaimed (G. Littlewood), Mark Buoy (T. Lowrey), Aurelium (T. Weston), Caracalla (J. Taylor), Quadrangle (D. Smith), Brendy (W. Nevett), Zahra (C. Richards), Corinium (P. Evans), Bulmer (K. Robertson), Gcaira (J. Finn). (Winner trained by Lawson.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. BETTER BREAD, 9 to 2 Mark Buoy, 10 to 1 each Misty Island, Saplinbrae and Firenze, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/-; places, 2/9, 4/3, 7/6.
Won by four lengths; one length. Mark Buoy was fourth and Corinium last.

3.30—**MARCH STAKES** of £525. 1 m. 2 f.
Mr. Woodward's b. c. HYPNOTIST, by Hyperion—Flying Gal II., 4, 9-10......P. Beasley 1
Mr. J. Rank's KING LEGEND, 4, 8-4 D. Smith 2
M. Balsan's MAJANO, 3, 7-6 ....A. Tucker 3
Also ran—Meadow (M. Beary), Admiral's Walk (E. Smith). (Winner trained by Boyd-Rochfort.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. King Legend, 13 to 8 Majano, 7 to 1 HYPNOTIST, 10 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 18/9; places, 7/3, 3/9.
Won by a length and a half; two lengths. Meadow was fourth.

4.0—**LITTLEPORT T.Y.O. STAKES** of £321. 5 f.
Mr. G. T. Brooke's SILK TOP C., by Stratford, 8-1 ......A. Burns 1
Major Holliday's MOLL FLAGON, 8-2 S. Wragg 2
Mr. Saunders's BIRTHDOM C., 8-1...J. Gilbert 3
Also ran—Pintado (T. Weston), Subrosa g. (C. Richards), Eastern Rose f. (T. Lowrey), Sherwood Fun (M. Beary), Eastern Prince (F. Herbert), Level Crossing (D. Smith), Fairy Gold (E. Smith). (Winner trained by Persse.)
Betting—11 to 10 agst. Fairy Gold, 5 to 1 SILK TOP COLT, 11 to 2 Eastern Prince, 6 to 1 Level Crossing, 10 to 1 Eastern Rose filly, 100 to 7 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 15/-; places, 5/6, 36/6, 10/9.
Won by three-quarters of a length; a short head. Pintado was fourth. Level Crossing last.

4.30—**ELY PLATE** of £216. 5 f.
Mr. J. B. Joel's ch. f. FIREFLIRT, by Diomedes—Fire Dance, 3, 7-9 (car. 7-11)..G. Richards 1
Mrs. Rank's DIGNITY, 3, 7-9.............D. Smith 2
Aga Khan's DINSHAW, 3, 7-12......C. Richards 3
Also ran—Short Engagement (W. Stephenson), Skoki (E. Smith), Liberty Man (P. Evans), Blenetta (G. Littlewood), Breathless (W. Nevett). (Winner trained by C. Peck.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Dignity, 2 to 1 FIREFLIRT, 11 to 2 Liberty Man, 100 to 8 Breathless, 100 to 7 each Dinshaw and Skoki, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/3; places, 2/9, 2/6, 4/9.
Won by four lengths; a neck. Skoki was fourth. Liberty Man last.

TOTE DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Better Bread and Silk Top Colt—Dividend, £4 8/-; pool, £1,145; 242 winning tickets.

POINT-TO-POINT

KILMOGANNY HARRIERS

The Kilmoganny Harriers' meeting was held yesterday. Details:—

KILMOGANNY HARRIER HUNT CUP.—Mr. R. Curran's KILRONE (Mr. T. Cheasty), 1; Mr. M. Moore's PINTO (Mr. J. Cuddihy), 2. Four ran. Won by four lengths.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE—Mr. Bannhan's JUNGLE LASS (owner), 1; Miss McDowdall's WARREN LAD (Miss Myers), 2; Mr. Russell's ROYAL TAG (owner), 3. Five ran. Won by 15 lengths.

MAIDEN RACE—Mr. Ryan's EASTER HERO (Mr. A. S. O'Donnell), 1; Mr. Fenton's LACE APRON (Mr. J. Little), 2; Miss de Sales la Terriere's GLANCE, 3. Four ran. Won by two lengths.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE—Mr. Shee's DIMLIGHT (Mr. Cheasty), 1; Mr. Foley's OLD GRANGE (Mr. A. S. O'Donnell), 2. Nine ran. Won by two lengths.

OPEN FARMERS' RACE—Mr. Power's HOOK ON (Mr. Power), 1; Mr. Foley's NEVER READY (Mr. A. S. O'Donnell), 2; Mr. O'Leary's BROADCAST (Owner), 3. Four ran. Won by five lengths; ten lengths.

WEIGHTS

MANCHESTER CUP

(Run Friday, May 17. 1½ m.)

	Age	st.	lb		Age	st.	lb
Quick Ray	4	9	5	Prince Nicolet	5	7	13
Black Speck	a	9	5	Alistair	5	7	12
Owenstown	6	9	0	Reinn Dearg	4	7	12
Challenge	5	8	13	King Legend	4	7	12
Bellman	4	8	10	Noble Glen	4	7	11
Nord Express	4	8	10	Longriggan	5	7	10
Pappageno II.	5	8	10	Dundee II.	5	7	10
River Prince	5	8	9	Aethon	4	7	9
Macania	6	8	8	Airds Moss	4	7	9
Bold Devil	4	8	7	Dain	4	7	8
Pointis	4	8	7	Sir Pomm	5	7	8
Rodeo II.	a	8	5	Helen's Hill	6	7	5
Hastings	4	8	5	Solonaise	5	7	3
Finesse	4	8	3	Bosquet	4	7	0
Eran Bird	4	8	3	Seventh			
Tutor	4	8	2	Wonder	5	6	12
Bounche	5	8	0	Master Bimbo	5	6	12
Tramail	4	8	0	Apsility	6	6	12
Appeasement	4	8	0	Boc	5	6	7

SWIMMING

PEMBROKE CLUB

Swimming and water polo practice at Iveagh Baths this evening from 5 to 7 o'clock. All members and intending members are requested to attend.

The annual general meeting will be held at the Moira Hotel, Trinity street, Dublin, this evening at 7.30.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

May Stakes, Newmarket—Miss Americus colt.
Lonsdale Handicap, Hurst Park—Activity.
Thirsk engagement—Harar.
Lewes Spring Handicap—Loban.
Abergavenny Plate, Lewes—Diasfansius.
All engagements under National Hunt Rules—Yat-San.
All engagements—First Blood (dead) and Yoke Sky (3 years) (dead).
LATEST SCRATCHINGS — Denston Selling Plate—Lady Worlington filly and Honey Bee III. May Stakes—Osprey.

THIRSK PROGRAMME

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Mowbray Plate—**Lady of Liege colt.**
Clifton Selling Plate—**Garter Princess.**
Hambleton Plate—**Scottish Archer** (nap).
Helmsley Selling Plate—**Waples.**
Gormire Plate—**Lion Tamer.**
Falcon Plate—**Desert Sunset.**

2.30—MOWBRAY PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

	st. lb.
MONTEITH (Capt. J. C. Storie) ......Storie	9 5
LIONETTA (Mr. J. Hetherton) ......Elsey	9 2
CROCK OF GOLD C. (Mr. J. Bullock) T. Hall	8 12
DONNINA C. (Mrs. C. Byass) ...Whitaker	8 12
ST. SAMUEL (Mr. R. S. Clark) H. Peacock	8 12
ROMANTIC C. (Mr. Dugdale)...M. Peacock	8 12
SQUIRREL CASTLE (Lady Fitzwilliam) Easterby	8 12
DUNOON (Mr. R. Scott Fry) G. Armstrong	8 12
SILOAM (Mrs. A. E. Harbord) ...E. Fox	8 12
LADY OF LIEGE C. (Mr. J. B. Joel) C. Peck	8 12
BLANCAIRN (Sir A. McAlpine) ......Murless	8 12
OLD IRON (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) H. Peacock	8 12
INVERSAND (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) M. Peacock	8 12
ALPHA F. (Mr. S. Baker) ....Hammett	8 9
ASBEL (Mrs. C. Behrens) ....Elsey	8 9
POUGATCHIE (Mr. R. S. Clark) H. Peacock	8 9
BORA-NOR (Ld. Derby) ....Earl	8 9
ACHTIVE (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) H. Peacock	8 9
SILVER SCUTTLE (Sir R. Ohlson) M. Peacock	8 9
FOUR BOYS (Mr. R. K. Poskitt) ...Poskitt	8 9
TURKHANA (Lt.-Col. F. Robinson) R. J. Colling	8 9
AUREEN (Lady Southampton) R. Peacock	8 9
THIXENDALE (Sir R. Sykes) ...M. Peacock	8 9
BACCHANALIAN (Ld. Zetland) H. Peacock	8 9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
01	ST. SAMUEL	J. Taylor	5/1
	CROCK OF GOLD		8/1
	LADY OF LIEGE C.	P. Maher	2/1
	BLANCAIRN		10/1
	INVERSAND	W. Stamper	10/1
0	SILOAM	J. Dyson	10/1
40	ALPHA	W. Stephenson	10/1
	ASBEL	H. Stubbs	8/1
	POUGATCHIE		10/1
0	ACHTIVE	W. Bullock	10/1
	FOUR BOYS		10/1
0	TURKANA	P. Evans	10/1
	AUREEN		10/1
	THIXENDALE	W. Nevett	7/4

3.0—CLIFTON SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1 m.

	st. lb.
DREAMY (Mr. McKinlay) ....H. Peacock	9 7
EMILY SALMON (Mr. Poskitt) ...Poskitt	9 6
BANKTON (Mr. Pettigrew) ......Easterby	9 5
RATTLER (Mr. Marsden) ....Storie	9 4
TRUCULENT TEDDY (Mr. Oxenham) Smallwood	9 4
SUNGILL (Mr. C. Howard) ...F. Armstrong	9 3
TROUTING (Mr. A. Barry) ...F. Armstrong	9 3
MILLCROFT (Mr. S. Donoghue) S. Donoghue	9 3
VICTORIOUS LOVER (Mr. Maller) ...Mather	9 2
CHARLES (Capt. Longbottom) F. Armstrong	9 2
MOBILISATION (Mr. G. Lambton) Lambton	9 2
TOOL BOX (Mr. C. Turner) ....Davey	9 2
CORTAGO (Mr. W. Whitaker) F. Armstrong	9 0
SISTER IDA (Mr. C. S. Brown) F. Armstrong	9 0
MISS FORTUNE (Mr. H. Smyth) H. Smyth	9 0
WEAVER'S DREAM (Capt. Elsey) ...Elsey	9 0
BUNKER BABY (Maj. Harbord) R. Adams	9 0
NIGHT SENTRY (Mrs. Strang) ....Storie	8 13
MR. BUNG (Col. Cutlack) ....Whitaker	8 13
SOLDIER'S CROSS (Mr. R. Fox) ...R. Fox	8 13
DR. ISO (Mr. Poskitt) ....G. Sadler	8 13
GARTER PRINCESS (Col. Lundgren) Easterby	8 12
BRIGHT IMPRESSION (Mr. Stark) ...Boyd	8 12
SIDE SLIP (Mr. M. J. Peacock) M. Peacock	8 11
FOUR POINT LIGHT (Mr. W. Walker) Threlfall	8 11
SAYAGO (Mr. Grant) ....May	8 11
LINGUS (Mrs. E. Nolan) ....R. J. Colling	8 11
BONHEUR (Mr. O. J. Redman) ....Carr	8 11
SIGNALLER (Mr. Wimbush) ....Reader	8 11
GARTERON (Mrs. J. Russell) ....Russell	8 10
ALANDA (Sir F. Pollitzer) ...F. Armstrong	8 9
DANCING DERVISH (Miss J. Clayton) J. Payne	8 9
SONIA RUMER (Mr. R. J. Colling) R. J. Colling	8 9
SANTA MAURA (Mrs. H. Andrews) Russell	8 7
MEDAL (Mr. Pilcher) ....May	8 4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
040	EMILY SALMON		10/1
000	RATTLER	W. Stephenson	10/1
430	TRUCULENT TEDDY	J. Dyson	10/1
002	VICTORIOUS LOVER	J. Caldwell	10/1
000	CHARLES	C. Smirke	10/1
100	TOOL BOX	D. McGuigan	10/1
400	MOBILISATION	T. Weston	6/1
240	BUNKER BABY	D. Smith	10/1
300	WEAVER'S DREAM	W. Couch	10/1
004	SISTER IDA	D. Howarth	10/1
342	BRIGHT IMPRESSION	J. MacDonald	7/1
000	SOLDIER'S CROSS	W. Christie	10/1
400	GARTER PRINCESS	H. Gunn	10/1
000	BONHEUR		10/1
000	LINGUS	W. Nevett	10/1
000	FOUR POINT LIGHT		10/1
000	SIGNALLER	M. McMinn	10/1
300	GARTERON	M. Petts	10/1
000	DANCING DERVISH	H. Smirke	10/1
400	SONIA RUMER	K. Evans	10/1
000	SANTA MAURA	D. Nicoll	10/1
000	MEDAL		10/1
000	NIGHT SENTRY		10/1

3.30—HAMBLETON HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 6 f. Age st. lb.

	Age	st. lb.
SHALFLEET (Major Walker)......Leader	a	9 7
GRAND GIFT (Mr. E. Hudson) F. Armstrong	5	8 11
VAIN FANCY (Mr. Hamer) ....Carr	6	8 8
QUARTEROON (Maj. McCalmont) Lambton	4	8 8
PAUL BEG (Col. Dunlop) ....Easterby	a	8 8
THE DRUMMER (Mr. W. Carr) ......Carr	a	8 8
CAPEGILL (Mr. Dixon) ......H. Peacock	a	8 7
REYNARD'S LODGE (Mr. R. Robson) Mather	4	8 7
ST. SWITHIN (Mrs. Benson) ...H. Leach	5	8 4
MASCOLETTE (Mr. J. Ashworth) G. Armstrong	a	8 4
MYSTERY MAN (Mr. Cowie) ...Cowie	a	8 4
SCOTTISH ARCHER (Mr. Thompson) Webb	4	8 4
STARDOR (Mr. Lyle) ......H. Peacock	4	8 2
SENNA (Miss Ramsden) ......H. Leader	4	8 7
CANNY LAD (Mr. Gorman) ....Sneyd	5	8 6
FIELD OF GOLD (Mr. Strong) Hartigan	4	8 0
CHATMO (Mrs. Dixon) ....Peacock	5	7 12
ROETIA (Mr. Gornall) ....Paisley	5	7 11
GOLD AND BAY (Mr. Rank) ......Cannon	3	7 9
IRENICON (Mr. Brook) ....Mason	5	7 8
HARAR (Mrs. Beaumont) ......Donoghue	4	7 8
ANISTARCHUS (Mr. Houghton) Peacock	4	7 7
MR. SNODGRASS (Mr. Dunne) ...Colling	4	7 7
OLD TIMES (Mr. Armstrong) Armstrong	4	7 7
PARCHMENT (Mr. Thorne) ......Peacock	4	7 6
PORT OFFICER (Mr. Deuchar) Armstrong	3	7 4
VALENTINO (Mr. Marsden) ....Storie	5	7 4
SPEKE (Sir A. McAlpine) ....Murless	4	7 0
BLUE MOMENTS (Mr. Beckett) Murless	4	7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	GRAND GIFT	C. Smirke	6/1
000	QUARTEROON	T. Weston	6/1
000	PAUL BEG	H. Gunn	100/8
000	CAPELGILL	J. Taylor	10/1
0	MASCOLETTE	D. Smith	100/8
000	SCOTTISH ARCHER	W. Nevett	100/8
400	SENNA	P. Evans	9/2
200	CANNY LAD		100/8
232	FIELD OF GOLD		8/1
100	ROETIA		100/8
400	IRENICON		100/8
141	OLD TIMES	T. Wilder	10/1
000	PARCHMENT	W. Stamper	100/8
000	PORT OFFICER	D. Howarth	10/1
000	BUKIT MAAS	M. McMinn	10/1
403	LION HUNTER	K. Mullins	8/1
000	BLUE MOMENTS		100/8

4.0—HELMSLEY SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.

	Age	st. lb.
BLUE HORIZON (Mr. G. Fleming) H. Barker	a	9 4
THE STINGER (Mr. W. Humble) R. J. Colling	6	9 4
WILLOW KNIGHT (Mr. H. Leach) Owner	5	9 4
BANGO (Mr. R. Armstrong) G. Armstrong	6	9 3
DEADLOCK (Major A. Bossor) F. Hartigan	4	9 1
GRASSE (Mr. H. Crawford) ...H. Peacock	3	8 1
WAPLES (Mr. C. Garnett) ......Paisley	3	8 1
ARDEN (Mrs. L. Hyman) ....T. Hall	3	8 1
HOBSON'S CHOICE (Mr. N. Murless) Murless	4	9 0
SAMOS III. (Mr. H. Rich) ....J. Adams	4	9 0
SWIFT ARROW (Mr. W. Shakespeare) F. Armstrong	3	8 1
KIVER (Mr. S. Wootton) ....Wootton	5	9 1
DAVY GORDON (Mrs. J. Russell) Russell	4	9 0
GOLDEN ARMOUR (Capt. J. Warner) Woodroffe	4	8 11
BOSCASTLE II. (Mr. H. Smyth) H. Smyth	4	8 11
GOLD GILL (Mr. H. Crawford) H. Peacock	3	8 1
DISTANT BELLS (Capt. C. Elsey) ...Elsey	3	8 1
BON SOIR (Mr. T. Hornsby) ...Easterby	3	8 1
JUST DUE (Mr. L. Redfern) ....Drake	3	8 1
GRAZIER (Mrs. Reynard) ....Renton	3	8 1
HIGH NOTE (Mr. W. Bargh) ......Bargh	3	7 11
FANNY BELL (Mr. J. Dugdale) M. Peacock	3	7 11
LADY VARR (Mr. Fairfax) ....Elsey	3	7 11
METEOR BAY (Mr. J. Balsley) ...Paisley	3	7 11
GNEVE (Mr. R. Raphael) ....Lambton	3	7 11
SIMONBURN (Mr. F. Straker) M. Peacock	3	7 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
000	BLUE HORIZON	A. Roberts	100/8
033	THE STINGER	D. Smith	8/1
032	BANGO	C. Smirke	5/4
000	DEADLOCK		100/8
400	WAPLES	J. Caldwell	100/8
00	ARDEN		100/8
000	HOBSON'S CHOICE	D. McGuigan	100/8
302	SWIFT ARROW	T. Weston	3/1
200	DAVY GORDON	M. Petts	100/8
0	GOLDEN ARMOUR	G. Swinney	100/8
210	GOLD GILL	J. Taylor	10/1
21	DISTANT BELLS	H. Stubbs	100/8
000	JUST DUE		100/8
000	GRAZIER		100/8
000	FANNY BELL	W. Nevett	10/1
00	LADY VARR	W. Couch	10/1

4.30—GORMIRE HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.

	Age	st. lb.
DOMAHA (Mr. Swan) ...F. Armstrong	a	9 7
BOOMPS-A-DAISY (Mr. Deuchar) F. Armstrong	4	9 6
SQUADRON CASTLE (Mr. Oxenham) Smallwood	a	9 0
DUNDEE II. (Mr. Thompson) ...Webb	5	9 0
ORICHALQUE (Mrs. Taylor) ...Murless	a	8 12
BURGUNDIAN (Mr. Cowie) ....Cowie	5	8 12
CAPELGILL (Mr. Dixon) ...H. Peacock	a	8 7
UNCLE ARCHIE (Major Marshall) H. Peacock	5	8 7
STARDOR (Mr. Lyle) ....H. Peacock	4	8 7
SEA FEVER (Mr. Lowther) ......Murless	3	8 1
CRYSTAL PALACE (Sir A. McAlpine) Murless	a	7 13
LION TAMER (Mr. Hetherton) ......Elsey	5	7 12
BALLINAHOWN (Mr. Armstrong) F. Armstrong	4	7 10
HAMAC (Mr. Russell) ....Elsey	5	7 8
BINNEY (Mr. Straker) ......M. Peacock	5	7 7
OLD PROFESSOR (Mr. German) Easterby	5	7 7
PILLORY (Mr. Jackson) ....Carr	5	7 7
SKILFUL (Mr. Farrelly) ....Sheddon	5	7 7
ANNAN (Mr. Morris) ....Renton	5	7 5
DAYDAWN (Mr. Redman) ....Carr	4	7 4
GOWNSMAN (Mr. Rand) ......J. Harper	5	7 3
SHELTON (Mr. Hodley) G. Armstrong	5	7 2
SHORBLACK (Colonel Lundgren) G. Armstrong	4	7 1
ARCH GLANCE (Mr. Dullea) ...Ruddle	5	7 0
RED RAIDER (Miss Ramsden) H. Leader	4	7 0
BILL BULGER (Mr. Taylor) ...Taylor	4	7 0
WINTRY DAY (Mr. Kemp) ....Russell	4	7 0
MATOPO HILL (Mr. Bewicke) ....Webb	6	7 0
BRANSDALE (Mrs. Thompson) ......Webb	4	7 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
034	DOMAHA	C. Smirke	5/1
004	SQUADRON CASTLE		6/1
000	UNCLE ARCHIE	J. Taylor	6/1
000	SEA FEVER	K. Mullins	8/1
000	BALLINAHOWN		100/8
003	LION TAMER	W. Nevett	10/1
041	BINNEY	W. Stamper	10/1
000	OLD PROFESSOR		10/1
030	PILLORY		10/1
300	SKILFUL	W. Christie	10/1
001	ANNAN		10/1
400	DAYDAWN		10/1
200	SHELTON	D. Smith	10/1
003	GOWNSMAN		8/1
002	M'TOPO HILL	J. Dyson	10/1
004	BILL BULGER		10/1
000	WINTRY DAY	D. Nicoll	10/1

5.0—FALCON PLATE of 200 sovs. 1½ m. st. lb.

	st. lb.
KIT CARSON (Mr. R. Bownass) M. Peacock	8 10
DESERT SUNSET (Sir A. Butt) Fk. Butters	8 10
MONT AGEL (Ld. Derby) ....Earl	8 10
CAPRON (Mr. Thomas Dixon) M. Peacock	8 10
COGNIZANT (Mr. S. Donoghue) Donoghue	8 10
SHERE KHAN II. (Mr. Lawrence) F. Armstrong	8 10
AIRWAY (Mr. L. J. Lawrence) Donoghue	8 10
VICTORIOUS LOVER (Mr. L. G. Maller) Mather	8 10
FOOTLIGHT III. (Mr. S. F. Raphael) Lambton	8 10
NAVAL BASE (Mr. James Sharp) ...Storie	8 10
OVERDRAFT (Lady Fitzwilliam) Smallwood	8 7
GREEK ARCHER (Mrs. J. S. Gorman) Easterby	8 7
PORTWYCK (Mr. A. Hedley) G. Armstrong	8 7
FREEWAY (Mr. O. J. Philipson) Stedall	8 7
PLUM PIE (Mrs. C. H. Robinson) H. Peacock	8 10
SOL D'OR (Mr. W. H. Thorp) M. Peacock	8 7
YOUNG LOVELOCK (Miss M. Willoughby) Elsey	8 7
MYRTLE GREEN (Ld. Zetland) H. Peacock	8 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
0	KIT CARSON	W. Nevett	9/2
000	DESERT SUNSET	D. Smith	6/1
002	COGNIZANT	H. Graves	7/2
4	SHERE KHAN II.	R. Crisp	5/2
002	VICTORIOUS LOVER	J. Caldwell	10/1
0	PLUM PIE or MYRTLE GREEN	J. Taylor	10/1
234	OVERDRAFT	P. Evans	10/1
000	GREEK ARCHER	H. Gunn	10/1
0	SOL D'OR		10/1
043	YOUNG LOVELOCK	H. Stubbs	8/1
000	NAVAL BASE	W. Stephenson	10/1

NEWMARKET HINTS FOR TO-DAY

Although Tornade was considered an unlucky loser of the Free Handicap at the Craven fixture and is expected to show up better in the 1,000 Guineas than did her stable companion, Lighthouse II., in the 2,000 Guineas on Wednesday, it is my opinion that she will fail to hold

GODIVA (nap).

Mr. E. Harmsworth's filly will be the smallest in the field, but what she lacks in inches she will certainly make up in courage. I was not greatly impressed by what the Manton filly, Golden Penny, accomplished at the last meeting here, when beating a moderate lot, although admittedly she could not do more than win comfortably. Godiva has done exceptionally well since last season, and a reproduction of her form in her fast gallop with His Highness, Great Truth and Brescia about ten days ago will enable her to beat all-comers.

Selections for other races:—2.0, Le Petit Duc; 2.30, Tramonto; 3.45, Tetrabar (next best); 4.15, Holy Terror; 4.45, Boyd Rochfort's selected.

Thirsk—2.30, Turkana; 3.0, Dancing Dervish; 3.30, Quarteroon; 4.0, The Stinger; 5.0, Desert Sunset.

FENCING

EPEE FINAL POOL

The Irish Amateur Federation is holding an "at home" to-morrow at Earlsfort terrace, at 3 o'c. The final pool of the epee championship will be fought in the open air (weather permitting), and there will be an exhibition of sabre and women's foil, to be followed by the presentation of the various trophies in connection with the national championships.

EPEE QUALIFIERS

The preliminary pool of the Epee Championship was concluded last night at Earlsfort terrace, when K. Uhlemann (Dublin Club) (the holder), F. Thuillier (Iorne), and W. R. C. Parke (Dublin) qualified for the final after the first series of fights. E. Solomons (Dublin), E. Tuohy (Blackrock), J. Whyte (Ierne), and Lieut. F. E. Lee (Curragh) tied for fourth place, and in the barrage Solomons qualified.

MARINE CLUB

The club championships and "at home" will be held at the club premises, Dun Laoghaire, to-morrow.

CARLISLE ATHLETIC UNION

Officers for the season:—President—Mr. R. Hool. Chairman—Mr. A. Fine, M.P.S.I. Hon. Secretary—A. Solomons. Hon. Assistant Secretary—Miss E. Yodaiken. Hon. Treasurer—G. Klein, L.P.S.I. Hon. Assistant Treasurer—A. Fine, M.P.S.I. General Committee—Mrs. E. Hesselberg and R. Smullen. Representatives from Tennis Committee—W. Factor and L. Clein. From Rugby Committee—W. Cornick and M. Stein. From Cricket Committee—W. Samuels and C. Rosenberg.

The grounds will be officially opened on Sunday next, at 2.30.

GOLF

THE LAST EIGHT AT MILLTOWN

THE HOLDERS BEATEN IN THIRD ROUND

By Our Golf Correspondent.

The Irish Open Mixed Foursomes Cup at Milltown is working out to what promises to be another brilliant wind-up to-morrow, when the semi-finals and final will be played.

We had a few surprising results last evening, one being the defeat of the holders, J. Carr and Miss M'Intyre by P. J. Kavanagh and Miss Walsh, who were never in arrears, and won convincingly by 3 and 2. One match went to the 19th, where the Grange combination, R. H. Ryan and Miss Coleman, beat Charles Robertson and Dr. Margaret Nicholson. The winners were dormy one, but Dr. Nicholson holed a grand putt to square. She had to play the second to the nineteenth from a bad lie on the bank on the right, and pulled into the bunker at the green. Miss Coleman was more fortunate with a topped shot through the bunker and over the green, and Ryan lay at the hole with his chip back for a 4 and the match.

Perhaps the best golf of the evening was in the match in which John McLoughlin and his sister beat W. McMullan and Mrs. McGrath by 3 and 2, the winning pair being one up at the turn and three up at the 13th. Charles Carroll and his wife had a hard match with E. F. Kilduff and Mrs. Koenigs, which also ended at the 16th in favour of the Dundalk players, and that strong Milltown pair, Captain Horgan and Mrs. Tod Randel, playing right good golf, beat J. W. Tunney and Mrs. Reinders by 4 and 3. Gerald Owens, the Irish Close Champion, and Miss N. Conroy had to go to the 17th for their victory over J. O'Brien and Miss Hart, the winners having the pull in the short game. R. McConkey and Mrs. M. Conroy maintained their excellent form to win at the thirteenth from J. E. and Mrs. Fletcher, who turned five down, and another good win was that of K. M. Hogan and Miss M'Mahon over C. F. Myerscough and his sister, who lost 4 and 3.

THIRD ROUND

R. H. Ryan (Grange 6) and Miss P. Coleman (Grange 14) beat C. W. Robertson (Portmarnock 3) and Dr. Margaret Nicholson (Milltown 8) at 19th.

P. J. Kavanagh (Milltown 12) and Miss Walsh (Sutton 10) beat J. Carr (Sutton 0) and Miss M'Intyre (Sutton 8) (holders), 3 and 2.

J. F. McLoughlin (Royal Dublin+1) and Miss M. M'Loughlin (Clontarf 8) beat W. R. McMullan (Sutton 6) and Mrs. R. M'Grath (Cork 19) 3 and 2.

C. A. Carroll (Dundalk 3) and Mrs. Carroll (Dundalk 13) beat E. F. Kilduff (Milltown 3) and Mrs. Koenigs (Milltown 15) 3 and 2.

D. V. Horgan (Milltown 4) and Mrs. Tod Randel (Milltown 4) beat J. W. Tunney (Milltown 10) and Mrs. Reinders (Co. Louth 14), 4 and 3.

G. H. Owens (Skerries+2) and Miss N. Conroy (Skerries 14) beat J. O'Brien (Royal Dublin 4) and Miss C. Hart (Clontarf 15), 2 and 1.

R. M'Conkey (Royal Dublin 0) and Mrs. M. F. Conroy (Galway 18) beat J. E. Fletcher (Castle 11) and Mrs. Fletcher (Hermitage 2), 6 and 5.

K. M. Hogan (Sutton 10) and Miss M. M'Mahon (Tullamore 12) beat C. F. Myerscough (Milltown 4) and Miss P. Myerscough (Foxrock 9), 4 and 2.

Times for starting to-day—5.15, 5.30, 5.45 and 6.0.

GOLF BALL PRICES TO INCREASE

CLUBMAKERS ARE BEING SET A PROBLEM

An increase in the price of golf balls is probable; indeed, the cheap grade of ball already has been advanced by several makers (states Golf Monthly). All costs are going up, especially Tjipetir, which is the product for the manufacture of covers. This comes from Batavia, which is the only source of supply, and we believe the price of Tjipetir increased recently by fully 80 per cent. Everything in connection with manufacture, even the cost of the boxes and wrappings, is up, so that a higher price for the ball may be expected.

The statement quoted above (writes our Golf Correspondent) applies only to the British market; so far there has been no hint as to an increase in the price of balls in Eire, but our professionals are being set a serious problem in the matter of club production. Everything used in the assembly of clubs is steadily going up in price. I have seen iron heads alone which cost the professional 12/6. The problem is, however, not what the material costs, but whether in the near future it will be possible to procure heads and shafts at any price.

COTTON AND PADGHAM IN THE FINAL

The final of the £1,250 tournament at Richmond, Surrey, to-day will be contested by Henry Cotton and Alfred Padgham. In the fourth round yesterday Cotton beat W. Anderson by 7 and 5, and in the semi-final he beat R. G. French by 2 and 1. Padgham defeated Reginald Whitcombe in the fourth round, and A. J. Lacey in the semi-final, the latter match going to the 19th.

CLUB NOTICES

KILLINEY.
To-morrow—Dr. T. M. Corbet's prize; strokes. Entries for challenge cup close at 2 p.m.

ST. ANNES.
To-morrow—Men's Scotch foursomes, strokes; draw.
Sunday next—Stroke competition; first 16 to qualify for match-play competition; draws from 10.30 a.m.

DONABATE.
To-morrow—Lady President's (Mrs. A. Ferguson) Cup. Tea and social in club-house.
Sunday next—Vice-President's (Mr. J. C. Uden) prize.

SUTTON.
To-morrow—Monthly medals, strokes.

RATHFARNHAM.
Ladies' Branch.—Tuesday, 30th April—Mrs. McCall's and Mrs. McAteer's prizes, surprise Scotch foursomes—1st, Miss Seeds and Miss Drury (rec. 18), 3 down. April Box—Best nett, Mrs. Luce, 88 (20), 78; best gross, Miss McCormick, 96. Tuesday, 7th May—Captain's (Miss Seeds) prize, strokes; usual draws. Best eight in each class qualify for match play. Committee meeting, 1.45 p.m. Tuesday, 21st May—Monthly foursomes.

CO. LOUTH.
Open Week—Cairnes Cup and replica—K. Garvey (4), 70; K. Donaghy (10), 71; T. Delany (Bettystown) (8), 72; M. S. Mathews (10), P. J. Gannon (10), P. O'Kelly (10), each 73. Best gross, M. V. Reddan, 79. To-morrow—Open mixed foursomes, strokes; first and second-best gross prizes. Sunday: Morning—Golf Hotel Cup and replica; afternoon—Men's fourball, bogey.

GALWAY DISTRICT I.L.G.U.
The Union prizes will be played for at Castlerea on May 9; draw 11.30 to 3 o'clock.

WOODBROOK.
Ladies' Branch.—Mrs. G. Russell's prize—Mrs. Preedy (12), 80; Miss O'Grady and Miss Cooney tied. Miss Cooney won on 2nd nine. Mrs. O'Reilly's prize, nine sealed holes—Won by Miss Pakenham. Best nett, Mrs. Preedy. Tuesday, 7th May—Medal, two classes. Committee meeting, 5.30.

CASTLE.
To-morrow—Fourball (semi-open).

ROYAL DUBLIN.
Wednesday competition—T. O'Reilly (18), 67; M. J. Ryan (5), 70; T. W. Pyper (7), 72; T. J. Malone (8), 72. To-morrow—Medals, bogey.

CLONTARF.
To-morrow—Captain's (Mr. T. J. Cullen) prize, strokes, 18 holes; 32 to qualify for final, 36 holes. Robinson Cup final—W. J. Stapleton beat D. Coghlan. Exhibition match next Sunday in aid of St. Vincent de Paul Society. St. Annes and Sutton will allow Clontarf members to play on their courses on that day free of green fees.

CLONTARF GOLF LINKS.
EXHIBITION FOUR-BALL MATCH (36 HOLES). (By kind permission),
SUNDAY, MAY 5.
Mr. JAMES BRUEN, Jnr. (Muskerry) and Mr. G. H. OWENS (Skerries)
v.
P. J. MAHON (Royal Dublin) and H. BRADSHAW (Delgany).
Morning 11 o'c. Afternoon 2.30 o'c.
ADMISSION .... 2/6.
Entire proceeds to Society of St. Vincent de Paul.
—(Advt.)

LAHINCH GOLF CLUB,
CO. CLARE.
WHITSUNTIDE MEETING,
MAY 12th to MAY 16th.
Stroke, Bogey, Men's Foursomes, Mixed Foursomes, Four-balls and Match Play Competitions. Particulars from F. E. DOWLING, Secretary.
—(Advt.)

ATHLETICS

RECORDS BROKEN AT U.C.G. SPORTS

With a throw of 30ft. 10in. E. Tobin broke by 4in. the Irish record held by Bert Healion (Royal College of Surgeons) in an exhibition with 35lb. hammer at University College sports at Galway yesterday. In the discus event the university record set up last year was broken by J. Duggan with a throw of 136ft. 6in. Duggan also broke the College record with the 16lb. shot with a throw of 40ft. 6in. A number of other College records also went by the board.

BOXING

MCAVOY NOT TO DEFEND CHAMPIONSHIP

Jock McAvoy, holder of the British middle-weight championship for seven years, has decided not to defend his title against Bert Gilroy, Scottish champion, at Manchester on May 27. He has sent a letter to that effect to the promoters of the contest. McAvoy also has stated that he intends retiring from the ring.

Eddie Phillips, former British cruiser-weight champion, is to fight Tom Reddington (Salford) at the Empress Hall, London, on May 27. The contest will be over ten rounds.

GREYHOUND RACING

ANKLE DOCK'S EASY WIN

SPRING TRIAL STAKE AT HAROLD'S CROSS

After two recent defeats, Mr. J. Malone's Ankle Dock gained a surprisingly easy victory in the Spring Cup Trial Stake at Harold's Cross Park last night, beating Poteen King by six lengths. The fancied two, Roll of Honour and Swift Gaelic Lady, never showed up at all in the race. Another one to improve on recent form was Richmond Belle, who led all the way in the Munster Plate.

ULSTER PLATE (525 yards)—Mr. W. Tyford's bk. d. TEMPESTUOUS (4), 2 to 1, 1; STRATOSPHERE BELLE (3), 4 to 1, 2; MELIDASH (1), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran—Spirit of Venture (5), 5 to 2; Moorstown Port (6), 4 to 1; Little Twinkle (2), 4 to 1. 6l.; 4l. 31.50 secs. (Daly.)

PUNCHESTOWN HURDLE — First Semi-final (525 yards)—Miss Dowdall's w. bk. d. GENERAL KILDARE (3), 4 to 1, 1; PRINTER (6), 3 to 1, 2; JAZZ TURN (4), 7 to 4 on, 3. Also ran—Goldmines Lad (1), 10 to 1. 3l.; 2l. 31.30 secs. (Owner.)

SPRING CUP TRIAL STAKE (550 yards)—Mr. J. Malone's r. f. b. ANKLE DOCK (2), 4 to 1, 1; POTEEN KING (1), 6 to 1, 2; GLENQUIN CHARGER (6), 10 to 1, 3. Also ran—Swift Gaelic Lady (4), 2 to 1; Roll of Honour (3), 7 to 4; Gritty Bit (5), 10 to 1. 6l.; 4l. 32.29 secs. (Owner.)

MUNSTER PLATE (525 yards)—Messrs. O'Connell and Dalton's bd. b. RICHMOND BELLE (2), 5 to 2, 1; DUNLOE SANDHILLS (1), evens, 2; MONCHIN (JLIN (5), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Royal Gent (4), 10 to 1; Hustle Baby (5), 10 to 1; Left In (3), 6 to 1. 6l.; 2l. 30.62 secs. (Owner.)

PUNCHESTOWN HURDLE—Second Semi-final (525 yards)—Mr. T. Wright's bk. w. d. LAWYER'S BOUQUET (1), 7 to 4 on, 1; HULTON'S LAST (6), 7 to 2 agst., 2; MOUNTAIN OYSTER (3), 10 to 1, 3. Also ran—Bit of Gaiety (4), 7 to 2. 4l.; same. 31.29 secs. (P. Kelly.)

HAROLD'S CROSS SPRINT (350 yards)—Miss N. Sutton's bd. w. d. SANDY'S KNOCK (4), 5 to 2, 1; KINVARA HERO (3), 6 to 4, 2; KILDARE PRINCE (2), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Rollicking Charlie (6), 4 to 1; Betty's Cure (5), 5 to 1; Blackwood Bridge (1), 7 to 2. 1½l.; 4l. 20.40 secs. (Owner.)

LIFFEY PLATE (525 yards)—Mrs. M. Madden's TARAPACA (3), 2 to 1, 1; MISS WENDY (6), 2 to 1, 2; MASTER KINAT (4), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Curragh Charger (1), 2 to 1; Prince Shep (2), 6 to 1; Jockedy's Pet (5), 6 to 1. 1l.; neck. 31.30 secs. (Owner.)

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—525 YARDS—Stylish Rogue, Glory's Gamble, Upperchurch Rover, High Hopes, Racing Chevalier, Sooty Black, Down Mexico Way, Empfield Lad.

8.30—525 YARDS (H'CAP)—Cheerful Tom (scr.), Lynn Laddie (scr.), Valiant Big Boy (3 yards), Mick Decide (6 yards), Curragh Range (8 yards), Teague's Gift (12 yards).

8.45—500 YARDS—Hoyo's Heights, Rushen Playboy, Mick's Speed, Drumane, White and Blue Bob, Feather Breeze. Sub.—Surround Him.

8.55—350 YARDS—Mac Meadow, Silent Square, Tiger Moth, Cealthra, Neptune's Own, Silvery Sands, Baltray Boy.

9.15—350 YARDS—Wireless Raven, Surple Post, Hollywood Ranger, Belgravian Lass, The Party, Liffey Lady, Owen Harry.

9.30—525 YARDS—Dark Way, Monarch Gone, Crossgar, Glittering Tony, Suncroft Beauty, Bad Reply, Efeta, Kylock Chief.

LAWN TENNIS

NOTICE TO CLUBS

The hon. secretary of the I.L.T.A., 91 Merrion square, Dublin, should be notified of any change in the names and addresses of secretaries of clubs in Leinster affiliated to the I.L.T.A.

DE VESCI CLUB

Officers for season:—President—Mr. L. Robson. Hon. Secretary—R. J. Popham, 13 Sandycove avenue, E. Hon. Treasurer—A. S. Popham. Assistant Hon. Secretary—J. Sedgwick. Captain—V. Andrews. Committee—Miss E. Wilson, S. G. Forster, F. C. Osman, R. A. C. Barrett.

The courts will be open for play to-morrow at 3 o'clock (weather permitting).

CLARINDA CLUB

Officers for the season:—President—Mr. L. D. Wainwright. Hon. Secretary—R. R. S. Dowd, 43 Clarinda Park, E. Hon. Treasurer—L. W. R. Murphy. Club Captain—L. Hanrahan. Committee—Miss F. O'Neill, Miss L. Symes, Messrs. W. Hanrahan, E. A. Le Clerc and P. Power.

The courts will be open for play to-morrow.

DONNYBROOK CLUB

The courts will not be open for play until Thursday next.

IRISH HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entries close to-night for the Irish Hard Court Championships, which commence to-morrow at the Elm Park Club. The majority of the leading Dublin players will contest the various events.

YACHTING

PHYLLIS WINS AGAIN

In winning last evening's race for the "Perry" Prize, Phyllis scored her third successive victory, this time from a fleet of fifteen. The race was sailed in a light and variable easterly breeze, and in the earlier stages Coquette, taking a lead, looked like winning, but later, in a failing breeze, Phyllis went through her lee, and the finish was:—

	H.	M.	S.
Phyllis (winner)—Mrs. Newsom and R. McFerran (1 min.)	7	55	55
Coquette (1st club prize)—G. H. Jones (3 mins.)	7	57	24
Pansy—Delaney and Spiro (scr.)	7	57	53
Vega—Miss Armstrong (2 mins.)	7	59	59
Shendilla (2nd prize)—D. M. Mitchell (5 mins.)	8	0	15
Alfa (3rd prize)—Mrs. Walpole (5 mins.)	8	0	44
Nesta—A. W. Bayne (2 m.)	8	1	7
Jacqueline—Mrs. Henry (1 min.)	8	1	13
Blue Bird—G. P. Meldon (5 mins.)	8	2	24
Amyl—G. and Mrs. Shackleton (5 mins.)	8	2	37
Sprite—Miss Hutton (4 mins.)	8	2	41
Mollie—Pilkington and Wallace (5 mins.)	8	2	45
Vela—Moore and Dunlop (5 mins.)	8	3	29
Tomboy—Evans and McNicholl (5 mins.)	8	4	35
Glanora—J. Hooper (5 mins.)	8	7	25

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE

THOMPSON CUP FINAL.
G.S.R. (Broadstone) v. G.S.R. (Road Freight Department, Transport House). Park avenue, 7 o'c.

SHAKESPEARE THROUGH THE AGES

Over fifty guests were present at a reception held by the Dublin Shakespeare Society in the Central Hotel, Exchequer street, Dublin, when the President of the Society, Dr. H. W. Mason, gave a lecture on "Shakespeare Through the Ages."

Readings from Henry VIII. formed part of the evening's entertainment, and the cast was as follows:—Henry VIII., Mr. George Greene; Cardinal Wolsey, Professor J. J. Hogan; Campeius, Mr. Nolan; Lord Chamberlain, Mr. Maurice Coffey (hon. secretary); Cromwell, Mr. Noel Reid; Queen Katharine, Miss N. Mahon; Anne Boleyn, Miss P. Duncan; An Old Woman, Dr. Lorna Reynolds.

Among those present were:—Miss Harriet Mason, Mr. F. MacManus, Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D.; Dr. F. Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Caffrey, Mrs. McSweeney, Miss McSweeney, Miss O'Hea, Miss Baker, Mr. Liam Delaney, Miss Primrose Forest, Miss Muriel Jolly.

OCULAR DISEASES

The Mary Louisa Prentice Montgomery lecture in ophthalmology was delivered yesterday by Mr. Adams A. McConnell, M.B., F.R.C.S.I., in the Dixon Hall, Trinity College, Dublin.

Dr. McConnell's subject was: "Pituitary Tumours; Ocular and Surgical Aspects." He discussed the influence of the pituitary gland on vision and the operative treatment of tumours of the gland.

Professor J. W. Bigger, Dean of the Faculty, presided.

IRISH SPORTSMEN ABROAD.
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SELECTIONS FOR NEWMARKET MEETING

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.10 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.15 RACE.	4.45 RACE.
Irish Times	Le Petit Duc.	Hastings.	Golden Penny.*	Cosmorama.	Airds Moss.	Rao Raja.
S. Life & Sportsman	Run Rabbit Run.	Hastings.	Godiva, each way.	Coeur des Bois.*	Aethon.	Hendaye.
Man on the Spot	Hotfoot II.*	Hastings.	Golden Penny.	En Route.	Heavy Weight.	Hendaye.
Star	Le Petit Duc. Hotfoot II., place.	Hastings; Grand Union, place.	Golden Penny; Tornade, place.	Defiant.* Tiberian, place.	Airds Moss; Aethon, place.	Hendaye; Pannieux, place.
Evening News			Golden Penny.		Heavy Weight.	
Evening Standard	Mammee.	Hastings.	Golden Penny.	Coeur des Bois.	Heavy Weight.	Phil Chinn.

DUBLIN ST[OCK] EXCHAN[GE]

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Imperial Tobacco Ord.	
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AMERICAN SECURITIES.
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AFTER WITHDR[AWAL OF] OFFICIAL SU[PPORT]

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Apart from the fall in [...] referred to above, the [...] Foreign Exchange rates w[...] the official value of the [...] "Free list" currencies a[...] vance against sterling.

Centre	May 2 Closing Rates	
New York*	4.02½	4.03½
Montreal*	4.43	4.47
Amst'dam*	7.53	7.58
Brussels*	23.85	24.00
Copenh'g'n		
Geneva*	17.85	17.95
Madrid	38¾ sellers	
Milan	68	69½
Oslo*	—	—
Paris*	176½	176¾
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95
Alexandria	97½	97⅝
Athens	535 sellers	
Helsingf's	170	200 nom
Lisbon	102½	104
B. Ayres*	17.05	17.30
Rio 90dy.	19¼	21¼
M'video*	25½	27½
RiodeJan.	3⅞ sellers	
Valparaiso	100 sellers	
Calcutta	17⅞	18⅛
Hongkong	14¾	15
Kobe (p.y.)	16	16¼
Shanghai	3	3¼
Singapore	28⅛	28⅜

* Rates fixed by Bank of En[gland ...] free market [...]

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DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

SPURT IN FOURTH NATIONAL LOAN

FRESH RISE IN GUINNESS: G.S. RAILS DULL

Sentiment on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday was much improved and there was good support for certain local securities, which resulted in good gains. British Industrials showed a harder trend, as the war advices were regarded in a more favourable light; but trading in this section was again modest, as the tendency was to await Mr. Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons.

Home Government Funds continued to attract good support and the feature was the sharp advance of 1½ points to 96 in the Fourth National Loan. Land Bonds hardened to 112⅛ and other issues held their previous levels.

British Funds were again bright and 3½ p.c. War Loan improved to 100$\frac{7}{16}$. Banks presented a harder appearance and Hibernians and Nationals were fractionally higher.

Guinness units rose further to 80s. Great Southern Rails remained dull and the Ord. and Pref. both registered losses of 10s. Dublin Tram Ord. and Alliance Gas Ord. held unchanged.

E. and J. Burke Pref. fell 1s. to 3s. and Clondalkin Paper Ord. shaded off to 4s. 9d. Solus "A" Ord. were in strong request and spurted sharply to 30s. 6d.—an advance of 1s. 6d.

Independent "B" Ord. hardened to 39s. 3d. and Irish-American Oil Pref. to 20s., while Irish Sugar Pref. and Irish Cinema Pref. both added pence.

Coats Ord. declined to 36s. 9d., but Courtaulds were again firmer at 37s. 10½d. B.A.T. Ord. advised better at 105s. 6d., but Imperial Tobaccos in the earlier dealings shaded off to 114s. 9d.

Shell Transport Ord. recovered several pence to 73s. 4½d., while Dunlop Rubbers, Imperial Chemical Ord. and Vickers Ord. all reflected a harder trend in nominal markings. International Nickels were again dealt in at $40.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.		
5% Second National Loan	(109)	109¼ *109
3½% Fourth Loan	(94½)	96
4% Conversion Loan (under £200)	101	x.d.
3¾% Financial Agreement	(99)	99 99
Do. Deed		98a
4% Exchequer Bonds	(103½)	103½
4½% Land Bonds	(112)	112a
Do. (under £200)	(111$\frac{15}{16}$)	112
Do. New	(104)	*104
4% Land Bonds	(100)	100
Do. (under £200)	(99¾)	99¾
BRITISH FUNDS.		
2½% Consols (Bank of England)		74¼
3½% War Loan	(100$\frac{5}{16}$)	100$\frac{7}{16}$
Do. Bank of England		100$\frac{5}{16}$
CORPORATION STOCKS.		
Dublin 3½% 1955/80	(88)	87½b 88½a
BANKS.		
Hibernian	(9⅛)	*9¼
National	(41/-)	*41/6
BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.		
Guinness Ord.	(79/9)	80/- 80/-
RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.		
Great Southern Ord.	(8½)	*8
Do. Pref.	(10)	*9½
Dublin Tram Ord.	(9/7½)	9/7½
Do. 5% 2nd Deb.	(100)	100
GAS.		
Alliance Gas Ord.	(24/-)	24/-
DRAPERIES.		
Arnott Pref.	(68/-)	68/-
IRISH INDUSTRIALS.		
Browne and Nolan Pref.	(19/3)	19/3
Burke (E. and J.) Pref.	(4/-)	*3/-
Cement Ord.	(26/4½)	26/4½
Clondalkin Paper Ord.	(5/-)	4/9
Dublin (S.) City Markets Ord.	(8$\frac{19}{32}$)	8⅝b
Independent "B" Ord.	(39/-)	39/3
Do. Pref.	(28/6)	28/6b 29/6a
Irish-American Oil Pref.	(19/9)	20/-
Irish Cinema Pref.	(10/9)	*11/3
Irish Sugar Pref.	(21/3)	21/6
Solus "A" Ord.	(29/-)	30/6
BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.		
Amalgamated Metal Ord.		20/3
B.A.T. Ord.	(105/-)	105/-b 106/-a
Canadian Northern 4% Deb.		78¾
Coats (J. and P.) Ord.	(37/3)	36/9
Courtaulds Ord.	(37/6)	37/10½
Dunlop Rubbers	(33/1½)	32/3b 33/-a
Imperial Chemical Ord.	(31/-)	31/3b 31/9a
Imperial Tobacco Ord.	(115/-)	114/9
Japan 6% 1924		52½
Marievale Gold Mines		18/9
Shell Transport Ord.	(72/6)	73/4½
Vickers Ord.	(17/6)	17/3b 18/-a
AMERICAN SECURITIES.		
International Nickel Common	(40)	40

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 26, 1939)	3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	3½%
Deposits under £2,000	1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over	1½%

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

CHINESE DOLLAR SLUMPS

AFTER WITHDRAWAL OF OFFICIAL SUPPORT

The sharp break in the Chinese dollar provided the most interesting development in yesterday's London Money market. The rate moved down to 3⅝ in Shanghai as compared with the recent level of around 4$\frac{7}{16}$, the deterioration following the withdrawal of official support, which has recently proved increasingly costly owing to rising speculative activity against the currency.

As expected, the Bank of England return showed a big expansion in bankers' balances at the expense of public deposits, the former being £22,000,000 higher at £125,400,000 when compared with a week earlier, and the latter £20,900,000 lower at £19,800,000. This swing-over of credit is, of course, the result of the recent big disbursements in connection with the requisitioning of U.S. securities and with the May 1 interest payments on Government stocks.

The ease in money was still very marked. Overnight loans were offered down to ¾ p.c. in non-clearing quarters. Similarly, the demand for bills continued keen, the banks failing to obtain more than a small proportion of their needs.

Speculative buying of Silver continued in the Bullion market though on a smaller scale than on Wednesday, and prices advanced a further $\frac{1}{16}$d. to 21½d. per ounce for spot and 21⅜d. for forward.

Apart from the fall in the Chinese dollar referred to above, the main alteration in Foreign Exchange rates was a fall of 10c. in the official value of the belga to 23.92½. "Free list" currencies again tended to advance against sterling.

Centre	May 2 Closing Rates		May 1 Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	7.53	7.58	7.53	7.58	12.15
Brussels*	23.85	24.00	23.75	23.90	35.02
Copenh'g'n	—	—	—	—	18.12
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.20
Madrid	38¾ sellers		38¾ sellers		25.20
Milan	68	69½	68¼	69¼	92.46
Oslo*	—	—	—	—	18.15
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		375
Helsingf's	170	200 nom	170	200 nom	193.2
Lisbon	102½	104	102½	104	110
B. Ayres*	17.05	17.30	17.05	17.30	47.577
Lima 90dy.	19¼	21¼	19¼	21¼	17.38
M'video*	25½	27½	25½	27½	51$\frac{1}{16}$
Rio de Jan.	3$\frac{17}{32}$ sellers		3$\frac{17}{32}$ sellers		5.90
Valparaiso	100 sellers		100 sellers		40⅜
Calcutta	17$\frac{15}{16}$	18$\frac{1}{16}$	17$\frac{15}{16}$	18$\frac{1}{16}$	18
Hongkong	14¾	15	14¾	15	—
Kobe (p.y.)	16	16¼	15$\frac{15}{16}$	16$\frac{3}{16}$	42
Shanghai	3	3¾	3⅞	4½	—
Singapore	28$\frac{1}{16}$	28$\frac{3}{16}$	28$\frac{1}{16}$	28$\frac{3}{16}$	28d

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

The British Ministry of Food announces that the use of flour or any milled wheat product except for human food will be prohibited except under licence after next Monday. The order will affect dog and poultry foods.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

UPWARD SURGE IN GILT-EDGED

HELPS OTHER GROUPS TO KEEP FIRM

Gilt-edged securities were the centre of attraction on the London Stock markets yesterday and quotations were not slow to reflect pressure of investment money. Business proceeded on a brisk scale throughout the day and prices forged steadily ahead to close at their best levels, with rises ranging up to ½. This fresh advance helped other sections to develop a brighter tone, but with most operators inclined to hold off pending Mr. Chamberlain's statement on the war situation, and business further restricted by the fact that several Continental Bourses were closed in observance of Ascension Day, movements generally remained small.

WHY NICKELS FELL

Nevertheless, Oils managed to register a recovery, and modest buying on the satisfactory April returns produced a firmer tendency in numerous Kaffirs. Prominent among the weaker groups was that for trans-Atlantics, where Nickels dropped to $43 dollars as a result of selling in connection with the Australian call-up of U.S. stocks.

Investment buying of Gilt-edged stocks embraced the whole market, and as some issues were in short supply prices rapidly made progress. Interest was maintained right to the end and final rates presented an attractive appearance, for, in addition to a rise of ½ in Funding Fours, Conversion 3½ p.c., Consols 4 p.c. and 3½ p.c. War Loan were all ⅜ to the good.

POLITICAL FACTORS

The Foreign section was still weighed down by political factors and Europeans gave a poor display, with Greek Loans again on offer and Czech 8 p.c. another point off at 38. Brazilians also suffered a fresh all-round decline, and among Far Easterns Chinese Government issues were subjected to occasional liquidation.

British Rails derived stimulus from the continued advance in Gilt-edged, and on the appearance of quiet support at their reduced levels the junior stocks staged a moderate rally. Great Western Ord. rebounded to 45¾ and Southern Defd. gained ½ to 20⅝. L.M.S. Ord. held steady at 21⅞, whilst L.N.E. issues were fractionally higher where changed. The prior charges were barely tested. Other Rails experienced little activity and Argentines tended to ease in places.

DEARER RAYON RUMOUR

Smallness of business precluded any real improvement in quotations for Industrials, but, while most movements were quite unimportant, the majority of the leading counters exhibited a better trend, and Courtaulds proved notably cheerful on increased rayon price talks. The Steel group became somewhat unsettled in sympathy with Babcock and Wilcox, which dropped sharply on the reduced distribution

A Johannesburg holiday contributed to quiet conditions in the Mining market, but selected Kaffirs enjoyed modest local support, and as the day wore on many issues shook off their recent dullness. Copper shares also were inclined to pick up, but West Africans remained uncertain and Diamonds closed without significant change.

INDUSTRIAL PRICES FLUCTUATE

DIVIDENDS CAUSE DISAPPOINTMENT

After some hesitation at the start, the Industrial Market took a turn for the better. Just before the close, however, the tone became rather dull again, and prices finished with an irregular appearance. Dealers were not satisfied with the Johnson and Phillips declaration, and the price was marked down 1s. 3d. to 48s. British Insulated rose 1s. 6d. to 89s. 6d. The Babcock and Wilcox results and distribution caused disappointment, and the price in this case fell at one time to 42s. 6d., eventually closing 3s. down on the day at 43s. 6d. Vickers remained at 17s. 7½d.

Motors and kindred issues ruled quietly steady, but scattered realisations caused a decline of 1s. 6d. to 54s. in Raleighs. Breweries lost ground, noticeably Bass, Ratcliff, which gave way 1s. to 123s. Guinness and one or two others were a trifle lower. Tobaccos were slightly harder at the opening, but fell back later, and closed at the overnight levels. Drapery and Stores shares were quiet, with Woolworths maintained at 59s. 6d.

Among Rayons and Textiles, Courtaulds gained 6d., English Sewings put on 9d., and Coats hardened 3d.; but Bleachers were 3d. down. Shipping shares attracted little attention, and movements were small. Cable and Wireless Pref. improved to the extent of ½, but the Ord. moved the other way, and finished ⅛ lower.

Elsewhere, British Aluminium, Oxygens, and Wall Paper Defd. were lowered; but Dunlops and Imperial Chemicals found supporters up to 33s. and 31s. 9d., respectively.

OILS MOSTLY HIGHER

The firmer tendency which developed in Oils towards the close on Wednesday continued. Dealers reported very little increase in the volume of transactions, but dealings were conducted with greater confidence, and price changes finally recorded were mostly favourable. Among the leaders the improvement in sentiment was mainly noticeable in Shells. There was less pressure to sell, and, although demand remained small, the price recovered $\frac{1}{16}$ to 3$\frac{11}{16}$. Anglo-Iranians and Burmahs regained $\frac{1}{16}$, finishing at 2$\frac{11}{16}$ and 3$\frac{3}{16}$ respectively. In the Trinidad group, Leaseholds were prominent, the maintenance of the interim dividend at last year's rate creating a favourable impression and bringing in buyers of the shares, the price of which improved $\frac{1}{16}$ to 3$\frac{11}{16}$. Apex were also a better market, strengthening 6d. to 27s. 6d., but T.P.D. remained on the dull side, declining to 46s., and United British closed easier at 7s. 9d. Elsewhere Attocks recovered $\frac{1}{16}$ to 1$\frac{15}{16}$, and V.O.C. regained $\frac{1}{16}$ to 1⅛, but slightly lower prices ruled for British Controlled Common and Phoenix.

LEADING RUBBERS FIRM

Although business in Rubber shares failed to improve rather more support was available, and several lines of shares were taken, though the support was not always reflected in quotations. The steadier tendency was attributed partly to the more encouraging behaviour of the price of the commodity and partly to a growing realisation of the industry's improved prospects. All the leading issues were maintained.

LANDMARKS OF LIMERICK

"We are hoping very shortly to be producing flour," said Mr. James V. Rank, Chairman of Ranks (Ireland), Ltd., when referring to the new Limerick mill at yesterday's annual meeting. The building was completed, he said, and added to the very imposing block which was now a landmark of Limerick.

In times of emergency it became necessary that there should be a certain amount of Government control of industry. Whilst this was unavoidable, it must be remembered, he continued, that it did not add to the economic management of the business.

Turning to the balance sheet, he said that it continued to show a strong position.

[Mr. Rank's speech is fully reported in this issue.]

BELFAST EXCHANGE

3½ per Cent. War Loan, 100⅛, ¼, $\frac{5}{16}$, $\frac{11}{16}$, ½, ⅝; Guaranteed 4½ per Cent. Bonds, 110⅛; Funding 4 per Cent. Loan, 111¼; Westminster Bank (Partly), 78s.; Belfast Harbour 3½ per Cent. 1953, 98¼; Dunlop Rubber Ord., 32s. 4½d.; B.-A. Tobacco, 105s. 9d.; Imperial Tobacco, 115s. 3d.; British Aluminium, 50s. 3d.; Marks and Spencer "A," 43s. 3d.; Mexican Eagles, 6s. 4½d.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	74⅝	74⅞	+¼
Do. 4%	109⅝	109⅞	+⅜
3½% War Loan	100⅛	100⅞	+⅜
War Loan 3% fully paid	100⅛	100¼	+⅛
Funding Loan	111⅛	111⅞	+½
Victory Bonds	110⅝	110⅝	+¼
3% Conversion Loan	101½	101¾	+¼
3½% do.	101⅛	101⅞	+⅜
4½% do.	101⅞	102⅛	
5% do.	108$\frac{11}{16}$	108$\frac{13}{16}$	+$\frac{1}{16}$
2¾% Land (1903)	81	83	−1
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	111	113	
India 3%	81	83	
Do. 3½%	94	96	
Local Loans	87¼	87¾	+¼
National Def. 3½%	100$\frac{1}{16}$	100$\frac{3}{16}$	+⅛

PUBLIC BONDS.

Metro Water 3% A	85½	87½	+½

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

32	Arg. Gt.W. 5% Db.	45½	47½	
50½	B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.	65	67	
6½	B.A. Gt. Southern	8	9	−½
49	Do. 4% Deb.	66	68	
56½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Db.	72	74	
29	Do. Con 4½% Db.	44	46	
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	7	8	
40¼	Do. 4% Deb.	64	66	
4	Canadian Pacific	8⅝	8⅞	
62½	Do 4% Deb.	86	88	
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb.	65½	67½	
50	Do. 5% Db. 71-81	71½	73½	
53½	Cord. Cen. 1st Deb.	73½	75½	
69	Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar.	99	101	
21½	San Paulo Ord.	48	51	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australia 5% 1945-75	105½	106½	
Do. 4% 1955-70	103½	104½	
Do. 3¾% 1948-53	98	101	
Canada 4% 1940-60	100½	101½	
N.S.W. 5% 1945-65	104	105*	
Do. 4% 1942-62	100	101	
New Zealand 3% 1952-55	88½	89½	
Do. 3½% 1955-60	94	97	+½
Nigeria 6%	116¾	117¾	
Queensland 5% 1940-60	100½	101½	
S. African 3% 1954-64	93	94	
Do. 3½% 1955-65	100¼	101¼	+¼
S. Australian 5% 1945-75	105	106	
Do. 4% 1940-60	100	101	
Victoria 4% 1940-60	99¼	100¼	
Do. 5% 1945-75	105	106	
W. Australian 5% 1945-75	104¾	105¾	
Do. 4% 1942-62	100	101	

FOREIGN STOCKS.
Aug. 31.

10½	Braz. 6½% S.B. 27	18*		−½
15	Do. 5% Fund. 98	33½		−1
12½	Do. 20 yr. Fdg. A	35	40	+1
11½	Do. 40-yr. Fdg. B	26	31	−1
50	Chinese 4½% '98.	54½		−1
21	Do. 5% 1912	20		−1
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.	38		−1
66	Egyptian Unified	72	75*	
10¾	French Ln. 4%	10		
49	German Potash	24*		−1
39	Japan 6% 1924	52		
44	Japan 5½% Conv.	60		
—	Brazil 5% F. 14	29		−1
—	Chin. 5% R. '13	32		−1
—	Greek 7%, 1924	19	23	−1
—	Greek 6% Stabs.	16	20	−1

BRITISH RAILS.
Aug. 31.

26	Great Western	45¼	46¼	+¾
80	Do. 5% Pref.	100	102	
11½	L.M.S. Ord.	21½	22	
51½	Do. 4% Pref.	64	66	
77½	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	91	95	
36½	Do. 4% Pf 1923	53	55	
4	L.N.E. 5% Pf. Ord.	5½	6	+¼
3	Do. Def.-Ord.	2⅞	3¼	+¼
29½	Do. 4% 1st Pf.	51	53	
9½	Do. 4% 2nd Pf.	18½	20	
107	Lon. Tran. 5% "A"	116	119	
103	Do. 4½% "A"	108	111	
102	Do. "B"	108	111	
66	Do. "C"	42½	44	−¼
56	Southern Pf.-Ord.	70	72	
11¼	Do. Def.-Ord.	20½	21	+½
80	Do. 5% Pref.	100	102	

AMERICAN RAILS.

— Southern Com.	18	20	−½

BANKS.

Bank of England	337	343	+1
Bank of Montreal	45	49*	
Barclay "A"	9½	9¾	
Lloyds	50/3	51/9	
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	8	8½	
Midland	8⅝	8$\frac{13}{16}$	
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	44/0	46/0	
Standard of South Africa	13¼	13¾	
Westminster	62/6	66/6	
Do. £4 (£1 paid)	76/6	78/0	

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6$\frac{1}{16}$	Bass-Ratcliff Ord.	122/0	124/0	−1/0
17/0	Brewers of Van.	23/0	25/0*	
93/0	Distillers Ord.	67/0	68/0	
93/9	Guinness Ord.	79/6	81/6	−0/6
4⅝	Ind Coope Allsopp	71/0	73/0	
60/0	Watney Combe Df.	46/0	48/0	
—	S. Af. Breweries	110/6	112/6	−0/6

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord.	10/6	11/6	
16/6	Gamage (A. W.)	12/3	13/3	−0/3
51/0	Harrods	34/3	35/3	−0/3
2⅝	Marks & Spcr. (5/-)	42/3	43/3	
21/3	O.K. Bazaars "A"	26/0	27/6	
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	59/0	60/0	
—	Harrods B.A.	5/6	6/6	−1/0

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/0	Assoc. El. Indus.	40/3	40/9	+0/3
83/6	Brit. Insul. Cables	88/6	90/6	+1/6
61/3	Callendars Cable	63/6	65/6	+0/6
17/9	Crompton Park	17/0	18/0	−0/6
34/6	English Electric	31/3	32/3	
18/0	Ever Ready (5/-)	27/0	28/0	
75/0	General Electric	79/9	80/9	
18/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	18/9	19/9	−0/9
21/6	Siemens	21/9	22/9	
—	J'son Phillips	2⅜	2½	−⅛

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	24/6	26/6	
39/0	County of London	36/0	37/0	−0/6
23/0	Edmundsons	24/6	25/6	−0/3

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	23	24
25	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£2 paid)	24½	25½
17⅞	Pearl (£1)	14⅝	15⅛
12	Phoenix £10 (£1 p)	12⅛	12⅞
31	Prudential	25¼	25¾
8	Royal Exchange	7⅝	8⅛
7¼	Royal £1 (10/ p.)	7⅝	8⅛
75/6	Sun Life £1 (f.p.)	73/6	75/6

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	⅝	¾	
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	43/0	44/0	−3/0
5/9	Baldwins	5/0	5/3	
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	50/0	51/0	
29/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	31/3	32/3	
26/6	B.S.A.	23/3	23/9	+0/1½
7/0	Cammell L'rd (5/-)	6/9	7/3	
22/0½	Colville Ord. (£1)	21/9	22/3	−0/1½
7/4	Consett Iron	7/10½	8/4½	
86/0	Cory (William)	83/9	84/9	
27/0	Dorman, Long	23/0	23/9	
66/3	Firth, Brown	3½	3⅝	
23/9	Guest, Keen	22/0	23/9	−0/3
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	25/4½	25/10½	+0/3
10/9	Pease & Partners	11/6	12/0	+0/1½
16/0	Powell Duffryn	20/9	21/9	
18/3	Pressed Steel	16/6	17/6	−0/3
26/6	Ruston & Hornsby	29/4½	29/7½	
30/6	S. Durham Steel	30/3	31/3	−0/3
41/3	Staveley	50/6	51/6	
42/9	Stewts & Lloyds Df.	45/0	46/0*	
3/3	Thomas (R.)	3/0	3/3	−0/1½
22/6	United Steel	23/7½	23/10½	+0/1½
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	17/6	17/9	

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

15/6	Forestal Land	25/0	26/0	−0/3
17/6	Hudson's Bay	20/0	21/0	
23/3	Sudan Plantations	30/0	31/0	

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES.

1¾	Austin Motor (5/-)	15/0	16/0
5/6	Boulton & Paul	¼	⅜
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	14/3	15/3
36/0	De Havilland	33/6	34/6
18/9	Fairey Aviation	14/9	15/9
16/6	Ford Motors	17/6	18/6
1⅝	Handley Page Pf.	1⅜	1¾
15/6	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	12/6	13/6
4⅝	Leyland Motors	3½	3⅝
30/6	Morris Motors	25/9	26/3
5$\frac{1}{16}$	Rolls Royce	4$\frac{7}{32}$	4$\frac{11}{32}$*
15/0	Standard	11/6	12/6
2$\frac{7}{32}$	Tilling (Thomas)	2$\frac{1}{32}$	2$\frac{5}{32}$

NEWSPAPERS.

15/3	Allied News Ord.	10/6	11/6
7/0	Assoc News Def.	5/6	6/6
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	12/9	13/9
16/0	S. Pictorial Ord.	14/6	15/6

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3⅛	Anglo-Iranian Ord.	2$\frac{21}{32}$	2$\frac{23}{32}$	+$\frac{1}{16}$
29/0	Do. 8% 1st Pref.	29/6	31/6	
29/6	Do. 9% 2nd Pref.	30/6	32/6	
23/3	Apex Trinidad	27/3	27/9	+0/6
2⅝	Attock	1⅞	2	+$\frac{1}{16}$
3⅛	Burmah	3$\frac{1}{32}$	3$\frac{3}{32}$	+$\frac{1}{16}$
7/9	Canadian Eagle	7/9	8/3	+0/1½
3/4½	Kern Oil (3/4)	3/3	3/9	
1$\frac{9}{16}$	Lobitos	1$\frac{13}{32}$	1$\frac{15}{32}$	
10/0	Lon. & Tn. Hav.	9/9	10/9	
5/1½	Mexican Eagle	5/1½	5/7½	+0/1½
4/6	Phoenix	3/3	4/3	−0/3
35⅛	Royal Dutch	26⅛	27⅛	
4⅞	Shell Transport	3$\frac{21}{32}$	3$\frac{23}{32}$	+$\frac{1}{32}$
4$\frac{9}{16}$	Trinidad Lease	3$\frac{21}{32}$	3$\frac{23}{32}$	+$\frac{1}{32}$
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	45/6	46/6	−0/6
1	V.O.C. Holdings	1$\frac{1}{32}$	1$\frac{5}{32}$	+$\frac{1}{32}$
—	A-Ecuadorian	20/9	21/3	+0/3
—	Brit. C'trolled	1/3		−0/1½

RUBBERS.
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23/4½	Anglo-Dutch	20/9	
7/6	Anglo-Malay	7/6	
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	2/3	
9/7½	Grand Central	9/4½	−0/1½
20/7½	Highlands	23/6	
7/4½	Jugra Lands	8/6	+0/3
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur	19/4½	
3/4½	London Asiatic	3/0	
15/10½	Malacca	16/3	−0/3
27/0	Malayalam	32/0	−0/3
2/6	Merlimau Pegoh	2/9	
11/0	Orient Trust	11/10½	
1/1½	Rambutan	1/1½	
26/0	Rubber Trust	26/3	
18/7½	Tandjong	15/0	
13/0	Tandjong Malim	13/9	
45/3	United Sua Betong	44/4½	+0/7½
6/4½	Vallambrosa	6/6	
—	Kombok	0/7½	−0/1½
—	Kamuning	2/6	−0/1½

Allagar	0/9*	Gld. Hope	18/0
All. Sum.	12/9	Java Amal.	11/10½
A. Java 1/-	0/6	Pataling	26/1½
Batu Tiga	23/0	Sedenak	23/9
Can. Perak	1/7½	S. Siput	2/3
Ch'ra'nese	1/9	Taiping	1/0
Cheviot	3/1½	T'g'r'ole	13/1½
Cicely	2/3	Un. Sm. 1/-	0/7½
Djasinga	10/7½	Yam Seng	1/10½

TEAS.

Doom Dooma	2⅛	−⅛
Eastern Produce	2⅞	−$\frac{1}{16}$

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

16/0	Aerated Bread	9/0	9/0
17/6	Bovril Def.	23/9	24/9
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	3/6	4/0
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	10/6	11/0
5½	Lyons (J.)	4$\frac{5}{16}$	4$\frac{5}{16}$
2/6	Maypole Def.	1/10½	2/1½
4/6	Scribbans	6/9	7/3
38/1½	Schweppes Ord.	1$\frac{15}{32}$	1$\frac{21}{32}$

SHIPPING.

6/6	Coast Lines	8/0	9/0	
6¼	Clan Line	4⅝	5⅜	
3/1½	B.D. Realisation	1/3	2/3	
18/3	Furness Withy	17/0	18/0	−0/3
18/0	P. & O. Def. (£1)	20/9	21/9*	−0/3
3/1½	R.M. Realisation	2/6	3/0	

TOBACCOS.

4$\frac{15}{32}$	Brit.-Amer. Tob.	5$\frac{7}{32}$	5$\frac{11}{32}$	
6¼	Carreras "A"	4¾	5	
15/3	Do. "B" (2/6)	11/0	12/0	−0/6
6¼	Gallaher	5⅛	5¼	
6$\frac{7}{16}$	Imp. Tobacco	5$\frac{11}{16}$	5$\frac{13}{16}$	
3⅜	Do. Canada	3⅜	3⅜	
2¾	Tobacco Tst. Ord.	2$\frac{15}{16}$	3$\frac{1}{16}$*	

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK.

2/4½	Bleachers	4/0	4/6	−0/3
3/0	Bradford Dyers	4/10½	5/4½	
6/0	British Celanese	6/4½	6/7½	
4/0	Calico Printers	6/0	6/6	
3½	Can. Celanese	8$\frac{5}{16}$	8$\frac{7}{16}$	−$\frac{1}{16}$
29/0	Coats	37/0	37/9	+0/3
28/9	Courtaulds	37/9	38/6	+0/6
25/7½	Eng. Sew Cotton	30/9	32/6*	+0/9
2/6	Fine Spinners	4/9	5/3	
4/0	Lister Ord.	6/8	7/0	
2$\frac{7}{16}$	Patons & Baldwins	2⅞	3	
—	Brit. Cel. 2nd Pf.	18/3	19/3	+0/3
—	Jute Indus. Pref.	4/6	5/0	+0/1½
—	W'worth Mitchell	⅛	¼	−$\frac{1}{32}$

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES.

0/10½	Baird Tel. Pref.	0/1½	0/7½	
1/1½	Do. Def.	0/0	0/6	−0/1½
84	C.&W.less 5½% Pf.	98	99	+½
48	Do. New Ord.	56½	57½	−½
97	Do. 4% Funded	98	101	
28/0	Marconi Marine	25/6	26/6	
5½	Radio Corp.	6⅞	7⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

3$\frac{9}{16}$	Assoc. Cement	2$\frac{9}{32}$	2$\frac{13}{32}$	
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	8/0	9/0	
28/9	Beecham's Pills	1$\frac{17}{32}$	1$\frac{21}{32}$	
7/9	Do. Def. (5/-)	8/3	8/9	
42/8	Boots Pure Drug	38/3	39/3	
20/3	Borax Con. Def.	28/6	29/6	−0/6
7¾	Brazilian Traction	10⅝	10⅞	−⅛
2$\frac{13}{16}$	Brit. Aluminium	49/0	50/0	−1/0
34/0	British Match	33/6	34/6	
39/8	Brit. Oil & Cake	2$\frac{9}{32}$	2$\frac{11}{32}$	+$\frac{1}{32}$
3$\frac{23}{32}$	Brit. Oxygen Ord.	3⅝	3¾	−$\frac{1}{32}$
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	9/3	10/3	
3$\frac{1}{16}$	Brit. Portland Cem.	2$\frac{11}{16}$	2$\frac{13}{16}$	
24/0	Brit. P. & Light	27/0	29/0	
8⅞	Cerebos Ord.	8$\frac{11}{16}$	8$\frac{13}{16}$	−$\frac{1}{16}$
10/7½	Crittall's Mfg.	6/6	7/6	
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	32/6	33/6	+0/6
26/0	Eastwoods	1$\frac{5}{16}$	1$\frac{5}{16}$	
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	8/9	9/3	
1⅛	Do. 6% Pref.	1$\frac{5}{16}$	1$\frac{1}{16}$	
2$\frac{9}{16}$	Finlay (James)	2$\frac{7}{16}$	2$\frac{9}{16}$	
9/0	Harland & Wolff	12/3	13/0	
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	31/6	32/0	+0/4½
9/6	Imp. Smelting	12/6	13/6	
5$\frac{11}{16}$	Int. Combustion	5½	6	
53½	Internat. Nickel	42	44	−3½
32/6	Lever Bros. Ord.	28/0	29/0	
33/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	1¼	1⅜	
32/9	London Brick	28/9	29/9	
3⅞	Murex	3$\frac{15}{16}$	4$\frac{1}{16}$	
8/0	Pye Radio Def.	8/0	9/0	
5⅛	Reckitt Ord.	5	5¼*	−$\frac{1}{16}$
59/3	Spillers Ord.	59/0	60/0	−0/6
62/6	Tate & Lyle	53/3	54/3	−0/6
32/6	Triplex Glass	20/9	21/9	
87/0	Tube Invest.	93/3	94/3	
4	Turner & Newall	64/6	65/6	
28/6	United Molasses	26/3	26/6	
1⅝	White, Tomkins	1¾	1⅞	
—	Gaumont Brit.	2/0	2/6	−0/1½
—	G'mont B. 5½%P.	8/6	9/6	+0/3
—	Wall Paper Def.	[illegible]	[illegible]	−⅛

GOLD SHARES IN GOOD FORM

DIVIDEND-PAYERS GET MOST SUPPORT

Kaffirs were in better form than on earlier days of the week. Dealers reported a sizeable investment demand, and thus it was again mostly the dividend-payers that benefited. Virtually all of the April returns were issued last night. They are again based on the valuation of 150s. per ounce, and contain numerous new tonnage and profit records.

Daggas and East Daggas, both of which secured record results last month, were in particularly good form, the shares closing $\frac{1}{16}$ higher at 2$\frac{7}{32}$ and 1$\frac{23}{32}$, respectively. Daggas had been 2¼ at one time. Simmers at 21s. 1½d. also reflected considerable support. Randfontein strengthened well to 2$\frac{1}{16}$ rather buyers, and others to show up well were East Geduld, Government Areas, Rand Leases, "Sallies" and West Rands Cons.

West Africans were quieter. Small declines occurred in Ashantis at 2$\frac{15}{16}$ and Bibiani at 22s. 7½d., but G.C. Selection were a shade steadier at 13s. 1½d. In Australians, Boulder Perseverance, following the statements made at the meeting, were lowered to 10s. 10½d.

Diamond shares showed little change, but in Base Metal issues Rhodesian Coppers were somewhat firmer. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.
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1⅞	Anglo-A. Corp.	1⅝	1$\frac{11}{16}$	
1	Anglo-French	⅞	1	
7/0	Blyvoor (10/-)	5/6	6/0	+0/3
2⅝	Brakpan	2$\frac{13}{32}$	2$\frac{15}{32}$	
14½	Cent. Mining	12	14	
2	City Deep	2$\frac{19}{32}$	2$\frac{21}{32}$	
2$\frac{13}{16}$	Cons. Goldfields	2⅝	2$\frac{7}{16}$	+$\frac{1}{32}$
3⅝	Cons. M. Reef	3$\frac{23}{32}$	3$\frac{27}{32}$	
$\frac{15}{16}$	Cons M. Sel.	$\frac{23}{32}$	$\frac{25}{32}$	
15$\frac{11}{16}$	Crown Mines	14$\frac{1}{16}$	14$\frac{5}{16}$	
1⅞	Daggafontein 3/-	2$\frac{3}{16}$	2¼	+$\frac{1}{16}$
2⅞	Durban Deep	3⅛	3$\frac{3}{16}$	+$\frac{1}{32}$
1⅛	E. Daggafontein	1$\frac{11}{16}$	1¾	+$\frac{1}{16}$
11½	East Geduld	10$\frac{15}{16}$	11$\frac{1}{16}$	+$\frac{1}{16}$
2$\frac{7}{16}$	E. Rand Prop.	2⅜	2$\frac{7}{16}$	+$\frac{1}{32}$
8¾	Geduld	7⅞	8⅛	
1$\frac{5}{16}$	Gelden Deep	1⅜	1½	
4¼	Gen. Mining	4¼	4$\frac{5}{16}$	+$\frac{1}{16}$
1$\frac{5}{16}$	Govt. Areas	1$\frac{11}{16}$	1¾	+$\frac{1}{32}$
4	Grootvlei	5$\frac{1}{16}$	5$\frac{3}{16}$	
1⅞	Johan. Invsts.	2$\frac{1}{32}$	2$\frac{3}{32}$	
2$\frac{13}{16}$	Kleinfontein	2$\frac{25}{32}$	2$\frac{29}{32}$	
1⅞	Knight's	2$\frac{9}{32}$	2$\frac{11}{32}$	−$\frac{1}{32}$
8/6	Langlaagte E.	10/0	11/0	
10/0	Libanon 10/-	8/4½	8/10½	+0/1½
18/6	Luipards Vlei	20/4½	20/10½	+0/1½
16/0	Marievale (10/-)	18/3	18/9	
1⅛	Modderfontein	1⅛	1$\frac{3}{16}$	
4$\frac{5}{16}$	Modder. East	4⅝	4⅞	
2/6	New Cent. Wit.	0/9	1/3	
2½	New S. Areas	2$\frac{3}{16}$	2$\frac{5}{16}$	+$\frac{1}{32}$
2¾	Nigel	2$\frac{13}{16}$	2$\frac{15}{16}$	
2⅛	Nourse	2¼	2$\frac{5}{16}$	
6/3	Palmietkuil	3/9	4/3	
8½	Rand Mines	7½	7¾	−$\frac{1}{16}$
1$\frac{3}{32}$	Rand Select	⅞	$\frac{15}{16}$	
1⅞	Randfontein	2$\frac{1}{32}$	2$\frac{3}{32}$	+$\frac{1}{16}$
3⅛	Robinson Deep B	2$\frac{29}{32}$	2$\frac{31}{32}$	
2$\frac{3}{32}$	Rose Deep	2$\frac{7}{32}$	2$\frac{9}{32}$	
18/6	Simmer & Jack	20/10½	21/4½	+0/4½
3¾	S.A. Lands	5$\frac{1}{32}$	5$\frac{3}{32}$	+$\frac{1}{16}$
7/6	S.A. Towns	6/6	7/6	
1$\frac{5}{16}$	South-West Afr.	1$\frac{11}{32}$	1$\frac{13}{32}$	
3/9	Spaarwater	2/9	3/3	
1$\frac{5}{16}$	Springs	1$\frac{11}{32}$	1$\frac{13}{32}$	
10⅞	Sub. Nigel	9$\frac{15}{16}$	10$\frac{1}{16}$	
7¼	Union Corp.	7½	7¾*	
1$\frac{5}{16}$	Van D. Con. 10/-	1⅜	1⅞	−$\frac{1}{32}$
$\frac{19}{32}$	Van Ryn	12/6	13/6	
1$\frac{5}{16}$	Do. Deep	1¼	1$\frac{5}{16}$	
1$\frac{13}{16}$	Venterspost	1$\frac{23}{32}$	1$\frac{25}{32}$	
1¾	Vereeniging	1$\frac{15}{16}$	2$\frac{1}{16}$	+$\frac{1}{16}$
1$\frac{1}{16}$	Vlakfontein 10/-	$\frac{25}{32}$	$\frac{27}{32}$	
11/9	W. Holdings	15/7½	16/1½	+0/1½
1$\frac{13}{16}$	West R. Con.	1$\frac{27}{32}$	1$\frac{29}{32}$	+$\frac{1}{32}$
¾	Western Reefs	18/1½	18/7½	+0/4½
2$\frac{1}{16}$	West Springs	2⅛	2$\frac{3}{16}$	
4	West Wit. Areas	3$\frac{9}{16}$	3$\frac{11}{16}$	−$\frac{1}{16}$
1$\frac{5}{16}$	Witwatersrand Dp	$\frac{29}{32}$	$\frac{31}{32}$	

DIAMOND.

8½	De Beers Def.	7$\frac{9}{16}$	7$\frac{13}{16}$	+$\frac{1}{16}$
8¼	Do Pref.	10½	10¾	

MISCELLANEOUS.

8/1½	Burma Corp.	9/0	9/6	+0/1½
39/0	Champion Reef	34/6	35/6	
—	St. John Del Rey	22/6	23/6	−1/0
—	San Francisco	3/4½	3/10½	+0/1½
—	Trepca (2/6)	2/9	3/3	−0/3

RHOD. AND EAST AFRICAN.
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1$\frac{13}{16}$	Cam & Motor	1$\frac{15}{32}$	1$\frac{17}{32}$	
19/9	Chartered B.S.A.	20/0	20/6	
27/0	Globe-Phœnix	24/0	25/0*	
3/9	London Rhod.	3/9	4/0	
11/0	Rezende	$\frac{11}{32}$	$\frac{13}{32}$	
21/6	Rhod. A. Am.	18/6	19/0	
14/0	Rhod. Selection	12/6	13/0	+0/1½
11¼	Rhokana	9⅞	10⅛*	+$\frac{1}{16}$
15/6	Roan Antelope	14/6	15/0	
13/0	Selection Trust	9/10½	10/4½	+0/1½
3¼	Victoria Falls Ord.	3$\frac{11}{16}$	3$\frac{13}{16}$	
15/0	Wankie Col.	10/0	11/0	
—	Selukwe (2/6)	1/7½	2/1½	+0/1½
—	Sherwood Starr	2/0	2/6	−0/3

AUSTRALIAN.

2½	B. Hill Prop.	35/3	36/3*	
19/0	Do. South New	21/3	22/3	
8/0	Great Boulder	7/0	7/6	
18/6	Lake View Star	19/7½	20/1½	
13/6	Lake View Inv.	½	¾	
1$\frac{13}{32}$	Nth. Broken Hill	33/0	34/0	
1$\frac{13}{32}$	Sons of Gwalia	34/3	35/3	
¾	South Kalgurli	⅝	$\frac{11}{16}$	
6/0	Sulphide Ord.	6/6	7/0	
3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	3	3⅛	
6/0	Wiluna Gold	4/9	5/3	

COPPER.

10⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	12¾	13¼	−½
—	Messina	13/3	14/3	+0/3
—	Tharsis	1¼	1½	−⅛

TIN.

4/6	Amal. Tin	7/4½	7/10½	+0/1½
17/6	Ayer Hitam	21/6	22/6	
3/3	Bisichi	5/3	5/9	
7/6	Gopeng	8/6	9/6	
17/9	Ipoh	24/6	25/6	
7/9	Kamunting	10/6	11/0	
7/0	Kram't Pul.	8/3	9/3	
3/0	London Tin	3/9	4/0	
25/7½	Malayan T.D.	36/0	37/0	
11/3	Pahang (5/-)	15/3	16/3	
14/9	Petaling	21/0	22/0	
16/3	Tronoh (5/-)	22/0	23/9	−0/3

WEST AFRICAN.

11/3	Ariston	6/3	6/9	
2$\frac{5}{16}$	Ashanti (4/-)	2$\frac{29}{32}$	2$\frac{31}{32}$	−$\frac{1}{32}$
25/0	Bibiani	22/4½	22/10½	−0/1½
19/6	G. Coast Sel.	12/10½	13/4½	+0/1½
1$\frac{5}{32}$	Kwahu (2/-)	½	¾	
9/0	Marie Gold	6/3	7/3	
—	Bremang Gold	2/1½	2/4½	−0/1½
—	Fanti Cons.	5/3	6/3	+0/3

QUIET TRADING ON WALL STREET

STOCKS CLOSE FIRM

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

While foreign affairs continue to be a restraining influence on Wall street, some bright spots in the business news kept selling at a minimum. However, with the market easily influenced, the outlook remains uncertain. The turnover totalled 650,000 shares, and, of the 746 stocks traded, 349 were higher and 191 were lower.

The opening was firm. The European news was interpreted as more encouraging, and the market quietly improved, under the leadership of the Steels and Motors. Trading continued quiet, but the earlier fractional gains were well maintained, and the close was firm. While so far a negligible influence here, the controversial subject of inflation is much discussed.

Sterling exchange opened ⅛c. down at $3.49⅜, and closed 1 point lower at $3.48⅞. Silver was unchanged at 34⅜c.

	Thur	Wed
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.48⅝	3.49⅝
Montreal Cables	4.11¼	4.12¾
Paris Cables	1.97¾	1.98⅜

Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Thur	Closing Bid Wed.
6$\frac{5}{16}$	Baltimore and Ohio	4⅞	4⅞
6½	Canadian Pacific	5⅛	5⅜
69$\frac{1}{16}$	Louisville and Nashville	55¼	56
19$\frac{5}{16}$	N.Y. Central	15½	15⅞
272$\frac{7}{16}$	Norfolk and W. Common	220	219½
26⅝	Pennsylvania	21½	21⅝
19$\frac{5}{16}$	Reading	15	15
15	Southern Pacific	12⅛	12
18⅞	Southern Railway	15¼	15¼
117$\frac{13}{16}$	Union Pacific	95⅛	95¼
	INDUSTRIALS.		
220½	Allied Chemical	178	178½
23⅝	American Locomotive	19	19⅛
26$\frac{15}{16}$	American Metal	21¾	21½
142$\frac{7}{16}$	American Canning	115	114⅞
60⅛	American Smelting	48⅞†	49
214$\frac{7}{16}$	American Tel. and Tel.	173½	172½
36⅛	Anaconda Copper	29⅛	29
1⅛	Auburn Auto	1½	1½
108⅛	Bethlehem Steel	83¼	82
83	Case (J. I.)	67	68½
107$\frac{13}{16}$	Chrysler Corp.	87	84⅛
193⅜	Eastman Kodak	156½	156½
45⅛	General Electric	36½	36½
67	General Motors	54⅛	53⅞
35⅝	International Nickel	28¾	28⅛
4	Do. Tel. and Tel.	3¼	3¼
42¼	Kennecott Corp	34½	33¾
8⅛	Radio Corporation	6½	6½
15⅝	Shell Union	12⅝	12¼
38⅝	U.S. Rubber	31⅛	30¾
73⅞	U.S. Steel Common	59⅝	59½
152⅜	Do. Preferred	123†	123¾
49¼	Woolworth	39¾	39⅞
—	Silver Com. Bars	34¾	34¾
8⅝	Brazilian Traction	6¾	6⅝
22⅞	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	18½	18
1⅞	Hydro Electric	1½	1½
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¾% '46-56	—	—
17$\frac{5}{16}$	7% German External Loan	14	14¾

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rls.	30 Indus.	15 Util.
May 2	30.66	147.76	24.92
May 1	30.52	147.13	24.82
A year ago	25.95	129.32	22.42

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.		Closing Bid Thur	Closing Bid Wed.
189	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	160	162
10$\frac{5}{16}$	Brazilian T.L. and P.	9¼	9¼
32⅛	B.C. Power "A"	28¾	28½
3¼	Do. "B"	2⅞	2⅞
13$\frac{11}{16}$	Canadian Car and F.	12¼	11½
25$\frac{3}{16}$	Do. Preferred	22½	22¾
39$\frac{5}{16}$	Canadian Celanese Com.	35	35
142$\frac{5}{16}$	Do. Pref.	127	126½
6⅞	Canadian Cement	6⅛	6⅛
107⅝	Do. Preferred	96	96
2$\frac{11}{16}$	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	2⅝	2¼
2½	Do. "B"	2¼	2¼
8⅛	Canadian Pacific	7¼	7¼
4⅝	Cockshutt Plow	7⅝	7⅝
44$\frac{5}{16}$	Con. M. and Smelt.	39¾	40
30$\frac{7}{16}$	Distillers' Seagrams	26⅞	26¾
36$\frac{15}{16}$	Dom. Bridge	33	34½
98$\frac{11}{16}$	Dom. Textiles	88¼	88¼
14¼	Imperial Oil	12¾	12¾
17½	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	15¼	15¾
40¼	International Nickel of Canada	36	37½
23$\frac{5}{16}$	International Petroleum	20¾	20½
5⅝	Massey Harris	5	5
33$\frac{13}{16}$	Montreal Light and Heat	30¼	30¼
55⅛	Do. Notes and Certs.	49½	49½
37$\frac{3}{16}$	National Breweries	33¼	33½
66$\frac{9}{16}$	National Steel Car	59½	61
33$\frac{5}{16}$	Ogilvie Flour Mills	30	30
11$\frac{1}{16}$	Power Corp. (Canada)	9⅞	10
18$\frac{7}{16}$	Quebec Power	16½	16½
23¾	Shawinigan Water	21¼	22⅛
14$\frac{9}{16}$	Southern Canadian Power	13	13
87¼	Steel Co. of Canada	78	78
15⅛	Hollinger Mines	13	13¼
73$\frac{13}{16}$	Noranda Mines	66	66
227⅛	Bank of Montreal	203	203†
337⅞	Bank of Nova Scotia	302	302
191$\frac{5}{16}$	Canadian Bank of Commerce	171	169
195¾	Royal Bank of Canada	175	175
	CURB PRICES.		
47¼	Hiram Walker	42¼	42
26⅞	Lake Shore Mines	24	23½
52¼	McIntyre Porcupine	46¼	47¾

† Ex dividend.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat very steady.		
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	102¾	102¼
No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	101¼	100¾
No. 2 hard winter, spot	127⅞	127¾
No. 2 red winter, spot	125⅜	125

Maize steady. Western No. 2 mixed spot, 80⅞.
Oats steady. No. 2 white (per 36lb.) c.i.f. New York, 54⅝.
Rye steady. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York, 83¾.
Flour and **Lard** steady, and generally unchanged.
Petroleum steady. Mid-Continent crude 36 degrees at well, per barrel, 102 cents; Pennsylvania crude (barrel at well), lower price 112 cents, re presenting Corning crude; higher price 275 cents, representing Bradford and Allegheny.
Burlaps steady.
Tallow steady. Spot extra loose, 4⅞; special extra, 4¾; in tierces, 5⅛. Futures steady.
Cottonseed Oil—Futures closed firm, 8 to 5 points up. May 6.88, July 6.87, Sept. 6.93, Oct. 6.93.
Shellac—T.N., 13½.
Turpentine—Spot, 33; Savannah spot, 28.
Straits Tin quiet. Closing options—May 47.15 (47.00), July 47.10 (47.00), Sept. 47.10 (46.95), Dec. 47.10 (46.95).
American Standard Copper steady. Closing options—May 9.96 (9.93 to 9.96), July 10.03 to 10.04 (10.00 to 10.03), Sept. 10.05 (10.00 to 10.04), Oct. 10.05 to 10.07 (10.00), Dec. 10.05 to 10.07 (10.00 to 10.03).
Coffee on spot closed unchanged. Rio No. 7, 5⅜; Santos No. 4, 7⅛. Futures closed barely steady, with Rio generally unchanged and Santos 8 to 4 points down.
Cocoa—Spot, 6⅛. Futures closed steady, 2 to 4 points up.
Sugar on spot closed easy, and 4 points lower at 2.91. The new contract closed unchanged to 1½ points down, while the old contract finished irregular at 3 points lower to unchanged.
Cotton on spot closed 3 points down at 10.93 (nominal). Futures opened steady. The close was steady, with the old contract 4 to 3 points down and the new contract 3 to 14 points lower. At New Orleans spot closed 5 points lower at 10.59 (nominal). In futures, the old contract opened 2 to 3 points down, and finished 4 to 5 points lower.
Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract)—Closing options—May 19.20 (19.00), July 18.97 (18.66), Sept. 18.55 (18.37), Oct. 18.40 (18.21). Outside prices—First latex thin crepe spot 19 buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot 19¼ buyers, 19⅜ sellers; June 19 buyers; July-Sept. 18$\frac{11}{16}$ buyers, 18$\frac{15}{16}$ sellers.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City.—Wheat—Spot easy, 1¼c. down. Futures steady, ⅜c. higher. No. 2 hard winter spot 106½. Closing options—May 100⅜, July 99¾.
Minneapolis.—Wheat very steady, with spot ⅛c. and futures ⅛c. to ⅜c. up. No. 1 Northern spring spot 105. Closing options—May 102½, July 102⅜.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat steady. Opening options—May 88¼ (88¾), July 90 (90½). Closing options—May 88¾ (88¼), July 90½ (90), Oct. 92⅜ (91⅞).
Oats very steady. Closing options—May 37 (36½), July 36⅞ (36), Oct. 35⅞ (35½).
Rye firm. Closing options—May 68½ (67½), July 68⅞ (67¾), Oct. 68¾ (68).
Barley irregular. Closing options—May 50⅛ (49⅝), July 49⅞ (49⅝), Oct. 48¾ (48⅞).
Linseed barely steady. Closing options—May 201½ (203), July 203½ (205½), Oct. 205½ (206⅜).
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

The Buenos Aires and Rosario grain options markets were closed yesterday (Thursday).

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat steady. Opening options—May 105¼ (107¼), July 104¼ (106¼), September 104¼ (106¼). Closing options—May 105¼-105⅛ (104⅞-105), July 104¼-104⅛ (104¼-104⅛), September 104¼-104⅜ (104⅛-104⅜).
Maize steady. Opening options—July 64¼ (64⅞), Sept. 64⅝ (65¼). Closing options—May 64⅛ (64), July 65⅛ (64⅛), September 66 (65⅛).
Oats closed firm. May 40⅛ (40⅛), July 37⅛ (36⅛), September 34⅛ (34⅛).
Rye closed very steady. May 66¼ (65¼), July 68-68⅛ (67⅛), September 69⅜ (69⅛).
Lard opened barely steady. The market later ruled steady in sympathy with grains, with futures closing generally unchanged.
Bacon—Fat backs 7.00 (7.00), dry-salted bellies spot 6.12⅛ (6.12⅛). Closing options—May 5.65 (5.62½).
Hogs irregular. Light-weight 5.95 to 6.25, heavy-weight 5.85 to 6.10.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

IRISH RAILWAY RECEIPT

L.M.S. (Northern Counties).—Last week, £8,170 +800. Total 17 weeks, £121,720+28,440.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Northern Assurance Co.—Total income from all sources amounted to £6,526,832, an increase of £21,369 over the previous year, and a satisfactory profit of £241,282 was earned. The fire premium income was £1,987,088, an increase of £41,525 over 1938. The loss ratio was 44.1 per cent. and an underwriting profit of £95,035 (4.8 per cent.) resulted after strengthening the reserve for unexpired risks by £20,762. The accident premium income amounted to £1,824,170, a reduction of £27,887 on 1938. The claims ratio was 49.4 per cent., and the resulting profit was again a very satisfactory one at £146,247 (8.0 per cent.). In the life department 2,544 policies were issued for new assurances, aggregating £1,331,573, a reduction of about £450,000 on the previous year. The market value of the Stock Exchange securities was substantially in excess of the ledger value after taking into consideration investment and contingency reserve, and there had been a very considerable appreciation since the date of valuation. A final dividend of 8s. per share, less tax, was declared on the Ordinary shares, and a corresponding payment of 5s. 4.477d. per share on the Preference shares. £20,000 was transferred to the staff pension fund, and the balance of £1,217,829 carried forward.

Anglo-American Telegraph.—Final Ordinary dividend 30/- per cent., making £3 15/- per cent., and dividend of 1¼ per cent. on Deferred (same).

Algiers Land and Warehouse.—Final ½ per cent., making 1½ per cent. (against 2 per cent.).

Alliance Assurance Co.—Dividend maintained at 18/- per share.

Babcock and Wilcox.—Profit, £756,663 (against £848,694) before taxation, but after writing off £124,936 war losses. Final dividend of 7 per cent., making 11 per cent. (against 12½ per cent.).

Benskins Watford Brewery.—Interim maintained at 6 per cent.

Central Mining and Investment Corporation.—Income £587,964 (against £506,538). The year's dividend is cut from 10 per cent. to 5 per cent., and the carry forward of £170,388 compares with £179,120 brought in.

Chrysler Corporation reports first-quarter earnings of 15,742,000 dollars (3.62 dollars), against 11,638,000 dollars (2.67 dollars) for the first quarter of 1939. The Corporation has declared a dividend of 1.25 dollars on the Common Stock.

Canada Co.—Net profit £674 (against £2,049). Dividend 5 per cent. (same).

Chandlers.—Net profit £24,313 (against £28,517); final dividend 2½ per cent., making 5 per cent. (against 7½ per cent.); forward £6,046.

David Stuart.—Profit, £21,455 (against £26,223); final 5 per cent., making 7½ per cent. (against 15 per cent.); forward £5,212 (against £5,011).

English Sewing Cotton Company.—Profits in 1939 at £261,779 were the highest since 1936, and £77,653 more than in the previous year. After depreciation and directors' fees the net profit amounted to £214,329 (against £135,064). As already known, the Ordinary dividend is maintained at 7½ per cent., with a payment of a final of 5 per cent. In 1938 £50,000 was transferred from dividend equalisation reserve towards the cost of that year's dividend. A sum of £10,000 of the past year's profits is placed to the pension fund for the employés, and £119,862 carried forward. The amount carried forward in 1938 was £115,533.

Extract Wool and Merino.—Profit £17,027 (against £11,952); final Ordinary dividend 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent. (same); forward £1,385 (against £2,203).

Forestal Land, Timber and Railways Company.—Profit £698,483 (against £326,971). Total dividend 9 per cent. (against 7 per cent.); forward £179,330 (against £132,557).

General Mining and Finance Corporation, Ltd.—Profit, £462,287 (against £526,578); the year's dividend is maintained at 25 per cent.

Garrard Engineering and Manufacturing.—Profit, £47,874 (against £47,701); final 12½ per cent., making 25 per cent. (against 16 2-3 per cent. and bonus 8 1-3 per cent.); forward £19,306 (against £18,998).

Hunasgeria Tea.—Profit, £4,749 (against £3,865); dividend on Ordinary of 5 per cent. (against 4 per cent.); forward £3,379 (against £2,707).

Hesketh Estates.—Dividend of 5 per cent. for the year (against 5½ per cent.).

Ideal Boilers and Radiators.—A tax-free dividend of 50 per cent. on the Ordinary shares is announced. The previous highest dividend paid by the company was 22½ per cent., tax free, in 1938. Profits last year showed a sharp advance from £293,497 to £384,381. But as the charge for taxation (including £45,000 placed to a special reserve for taxation and contingencies) is nearly doubled at £182,307 (against £92,953), the increase in the net profit is only £7,369 at £198,013. After providing for the dividends the balance carried forward is £195,674.

John Walker and Sons, which is controlled by the Distillers Co., Ltd., reports a profit of £621,449 for the year to March 31 last. This figure is after charging depreciation and taxation. The net figure in the previous year was £613,077. There is a final Ordinary dividend of 32½ per cent., making 40 per cent. (against 37½ per cent.), and a bonus of 10 per cent., (compared with 5 per cent.). This is the highest distribution ever made on these shares, all of which are held by the controlling company. The general reserve receives £40,000, and the property reserve £30,000; the pension fund also receives £30,000, and £139,999 is carried forward, compared with £132,913 brought in.

J. Samuel White.—Interim of 4 per cent. (against 5 per cent.).

Johore River Rubber.—Profit £10,650 (against £4,103). Dividend 6 per cent. (against 3 per cent.); forward £2,981 (against £2,872).

Johore River Rubber Plantations.—Profit, £10,650 (against £4,103); dividend on Ordinary of 5 per cent. (against 3 per cent.); forward £2,981 (against £2,872).

Kinbang Rubber.—Profit, £22,127 (against £16,069); dividend 10 per cent. (against 5 per cent.); forward £15,820 (against £15,193).

Lindoola Tea.—Working profit, £3,571 (against £2,609); final 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent. (against 8½ per cent.).

London Scottish American Trust.—Interim maintained at 3 per cent.

Maroc.—Interim of 10 per cent. (against 7½ per cent.).

Melbourne Hart and Co.—Final dividend on the 10/- Ord. shares of 8 per cent., making 11 per cent. for the year (against 15 per cent. for the previous thirteen months). Net profits, £15,888 (against £20,618).

Manbre and Garton.—Deferred interim maintained at 8 per cent.

Neboda (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea.—Profit, £10,646 (against £7,944); dividend on Ordinary of 4 per cent. (against 3 per cent.).

New Goldfields of Venezuela.—Interim of 4 per cent. (against 5 per cent.).

Olds Discount.—Net profits, £16,932 (against £24,098); final 2½ per cent., making 7½ per cent. (against 13½ per cent.); forward £10,552 (against £10,548).

Ouvah Ceylon Estates.—Profit, £26,713 (against £27,722); final dividend of 7 per cent., making 9 per cent. (same); forward £20,332 (against £20,220).

Pressed Steel Co.—Trading profit £653,427 (against £387,780), a rise of £265,647, but the charge for taxation is more than trebled at £405,000 (against £133,000) and after interest, etc., the net profit is brought down to £228,440, compared with £235,055 a year ago. This reduced profit, however, amply covers the year's dividend, which is repeated at 27½ per cent., and enables the directors to increase the carry forward from £177,461 to £242,302.

Rubber and Tropical Trust.—Dividend 6 per cent. (same).

St. George Rubber.—Net profit £5,084; dividend 7½ per cent. (against 7 per cent.); forward £2,548 (against £4,068).

Smart Brothers.—Profit, £87,594 (against £193,785), and net balance, £23,865 (against £94,480); full dividend to be paid on 10 per cent. Preference, but no Ordinary distribution (previous year 7½ per cent. on Ordinary); forward £43,532 (against £47,292).

Simms Motor Units.—Dividend of 4 per cent. (against 2½ per cent.); net profit, £14,647 (against £15,103).

Smith's Potato Crisps (1929).—Ordinary distribution maintained at 32½ per cent. The directors announced the payment of a final dividend of 20 per cent. and a bonus of 5 per cent. The interim was 7½ per cent.

Sungei Chinoh Rubber.—Dividend on Ordinary of 8 per cent. (against 5 per cent.); forward £4,084 (against £4,662).

Sapong Rubber Estates.—Net profit, £15,224 (against £10,243); dividend 9 per cent. (against 6 per cent.).

Scottish Mortgage and Trust.—Net revenue, £104,830 (against £109,050); final 6 per cent., making 9½ per cent. (same); forward £35,926 (against £29,332).

Spring Valley Ceylon Estates.—Profit, £13,346 (against £16,402); final dividend on Ordinary of 6 per cent., making 8 per cent. (same); forward £14,163 (against £14,867).

South Wanarajah Tea Estates.—Profit £12,464 (against £6,220). Dividend 7½ per cent. for year (against 6 per cent.); forward £1,739 (against £1,298).

United Patani (Malaya) Rubber.—Net profit, £38,272 (against £24,777); dividend of 5 per cent. (against 4 per cent.).

Vellikelle Tea of Ceylon.—Working profit, £6,057 (against £5,395); final 7½ per cent., making 10 per cent. (against 8½ per cent.).

William Dixon.—Net profit, £64,774 (against £84,943); final 5 per cent., making 7½ per cent. (against 10 per cent.); forward £28,267 (against £27,693).

W. P. Lowrie and Co.—Profit £123,190 (against £143,473); final dividend of 17 per cent. (same), making 20 per cent. (same) for year; forward £86,489 (against £90,124).

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM PRICES

Dennis	17/4½	Napiers	5/6
Alvis	2/4½	Raleighs	54/-
Austin "A"	14/9	Rolls (x d.)	85/6
Dunlops	32/9	Rovers	12/10½
Enfields	12/6	Singers	2/-
Fords	18/-	Standards	12/-
Guys	1/7½	Triplex	21/-
Humbers	11/3	Small Arms	23/6
Leylands	71/3½	B.S.	5/6

MANCHESTER HARDER

Slightly firmer trend among leading Textiles. Demand only moderate.

Bleachers	4/-4/3	Velvets	3/3-3/9
Dyers	5/-5/3	Spinners	4/9-5/3
"Snobbers"	4/9-5/3	Henrys	9/-9/6
Calicos	5/9-6/3	Turner and Newall	64/6-65/6
Coats	37/-37/6	Wall Paper Def.	15/-16/3
Courtaulds	38/3-38/9		
Dunlops	32/9-33/3		
Cottons	31/6-32/6		

CORK EXCHANGE

Second National Loan, 109¼; Fourth Loan, 96; Financial Agreement Loan, 99; Land Bonds, 112¼; War Loan, 100$\frac{7}{16}$; Munster Bank, 102s. 6d.; Nationals, 41s. 6d.; Great Southern Guaranteed sellers, 29; Cork Corporation 1937 Stock sellers, 94; Guinness Ord., 80s.; Irish Cinemas Pref., 11s. 3d.

COMPANY MEETING.

RANKS (Ireland), LIMITED

BETTER RESULTS BUT FOR THE WAR

HOPE OF PRODUCING FLOUR SOON

The sixth annual general meeting of Ranks (Ireland), Limited, was held yesterday at the offices of the company, 104 Henry street, Limerick, Mr. James V. Rank, Chairman, presiding.

The other directors present were:—Messrs. J. P. Goodbody, J. Harold Goodbody, Gerald E. Goodbody, C. W. C. London, and G. Maurice Goodbody. A number of shareholders were present. Mr. R. W. Hewson, Secretary, read the notice convening the meeting. Mr. W. F. Harris (Messrs. Hodgson, Harris and Co., Auditors, Dame street, Dublin), presented the auditors' report.

The Chairman, addressing the meeting, said:—

"It is my duty now to propose the adoption of the statement of accounts and reports in respect of the company's trading in 1939, but before doing so I would like to review the present position of your company, as it has been my pleasure to do since its incorporation.

"This year the future is so uncertain that it is difficult to know what to say.

EFFECT OF WAR

"Last year I told you what a difficult period 1938 had been, and I then expressed the hope that with more settled conditions in world markets and with the aid of our improved facilities, on which we had made such a large outlay, the future would show an improvement.

"That hope has not been entirely fulfilled but, from the accounts in your hands, it will be seen that, taking into account the increased taxation, it has been justified in some measure. Had not the conditions become changed by the outbreak of war at the beginning of September, I might now be telling you about better results, instead of having to remind you that the present international situation has interfered with the economic working of the business and rendered difficult the importation of raw materials mainly through the shortage of shipping.

SOME EXAMPLES

"I will give you one or two examples:—

"As you have, no doubt, seen in the public Press, on the outbreak of war the Government asked the grain importers to form a central buying and distributing company, this being in the Government's opinion the most satisfactory expedient for arranging freights and purchasing imported grain, and at the same time maintaining standard prices for such commodities in Eire.

"This buying and distributing company is a non-profit-making concern.

"It is part of the scheme that the financing of cargoes purchased by this importing company should be undertaken by those formerly engaged in the importation of wheat and maize, in which, of course, your company was interested. In view of the increase in the price of foreign grains, and more especially the increase in the price of freights, more finance has had to be provided.

LARGER CROPS

"The proportion of home-grown wheat to be milled has been extended owing to considerably larger crops. It is in the interests of the country that similar circumstances should exist in the coming harvest, it being essential that all possible raw materials be produced inside the country to minimise the disadvantage of depreciated currency and shortage of shipping.

"I should like to mention here that the sound position with regard to wheat stocks in which Eire was placed at the commencement of the war was attained as long ago as September, 1938, with the assistance given by the flour millers.

"It is unfortunate that owing to the situation we have not been able, owing to the shortage of supplies, to make full use of the new Provender mill, on which I reported to you last year

"In times of emergency it becomes necessary that there should be a certain amount of Government control of industry. Whilst this is unavoidable, it must be remembered that it does not add to the economic management of the business.

NEW LIMERICK MILL

"One hopeful aspect of the company's affairs that I would like to mention is that, despite the difficulties we have encountered in the last few months, continued progress has been made on the erection of the new Limerick flour mill. The building is completed, and adds to the very imposing block which is now a landmark of Limerick. The machinery in one section is almost completed, and we are hoping very shortly to be producing flour, which will add to the company's great reputation for quality of production. I think we can say with pride that the group of mills and silos which the company has constructed on the docks is as fine as any, and in efficiency in working, I can assure you, will be second to none.

STRONG POSITION

"Turning to the balance sheet, you will see that this continues to show a strong position.

"The item described as 'payments on behalf of Grain Importers (Eire), Limited, in respect of grain,' represents payments which in previous balance sheets would have been represented by stocks on hand, and, although at this balance sheet date this grain is in the legal possession of Grain Importers (Eire), Limited, the sum due from them is covered by their stocks on hand. Taking the stocks and debtors together, you will see there is an increase of over £30,000, whilst the net outlay on the fixed assets (mainly the additional expenditure on the new Limerick flour mill) has exceeded £110,000.

"The staff and other employés of the company have, as usual, readily supported the directors in their efforts, and I am pleased to have this opportunity of expressing the thanks of the Board for their endeavours throughout this difficult year, at the same time assuring them that we have their interests always in mind.

"Now, as regards the appropriations, the amount transferred to trade contracts suspense account at 31st December, 1938, of £7,669 11s. 8d. now becomes available, and has been transferred to reserve fund, thereby bringing the fund up to £42,623 19s. 1d.

DIVIDEND MAINTAINED

"The directors recommend that a final dividend of 7d. per share, less income tax, be paid on the Ordinary shares, which brings the dividend for the year up to 1s. per share, less income tax, which is the same as for 1938.

"The resolution I now propose is as follows:—

"That the balance sheet on the 30th December, 1939, together with the profit and loss account and the reports of the directors and of the auditors thereon be received, approved and adopted, and that a final dividend on the Ordinary shares for the year ended 30th December, 1939, at the rate of 7d. per share, less income tax, be and is hereby declared payable on the 10th day of May, 1940, making with the interim dividend paid on the 30th November, 1939, a total distribution of 1s. per share, less income tax, for the year ended 30th December, 1939."

"I will now ask Mr. James P. Goodbody to second the resolution, but before I put the resolution to the meeting I will ask if any shareholder wishes to make any remark.

On the motion of Mr. J. J. O'Malley, of Westport, seconded by Mr. Michael J. Roche, of Limerick, Mr. Gerald E. Goodbody was re-elected as director.

On the motion of Mr. W. T. Herriott, of Limerick, seconded by Mr. F. P. Hallinan, of Cork, Messrs. Hodgson, Harris and Co., chartered accountants, Dame street, Dublin, were re-elected auditors.

VOTE OF THANKS

Mr. James H. Roche, of Limerick, in felicitous terms, proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman, the directors and the staff. He thought much wisdom had been exercised in surmounting the very many difficulties of a trying year. Mr. Ivan Harris, of Limerick, seconded.

Mr. John Macaulay suitably responded on behalf of the staff.

The chairman thanked the shareholders for their vote of thanks and congratulated the meeting on Mr. Roche being well enough to attend, and hoped they would have the pleasure of seeing him at many more meetings.

The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1940.

AUCTIONS.

113 UPPER RATHMINES ROAD.
FURNITURE AUCTION,
THIS DAY, AT 12 O'C. PROMPT.
AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED.
On View before Sale.
Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Auction Fees.
JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Valuers, M.I.A.A.,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

CLAIM DISMISSED

Judge Davitt dismissed an action in which Francis Scarry, secretary-accountant, 75 Ratigar road, Dublin, claimed £300 damages from Maison Prost, 24 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, for damages for personal injuries sustained through the alleged negligence of the defendants in the application of oil shampoo to the plaintiff's hair, or, in the alternative, plaintiff claimed damages for breach of warranty.

The defence was a denial of negligence and a denial of any warranty having been given to the plaintiff.

Mr. E. M. Wood (instructed by Mr. James Fagan) represented the plaintiff, and

Mr. John Hooper (instructed by Messrs. J. H. McLoughlin and Son) appeared for the defendants.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

£5 FINE FOR ASSAULT

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Stanley J. Clarke, 24 North Circular road, District Clerk of Works in the Board of Works, was fined £5 for common assault on John McCabe, victualler's assistant, of Viking place.

The assault took place on Saturday night last at North Brunswick street.

A cross-summons against McCabe for assault was dismissed.

Mr. P. C. Moore, solicitor, appeared for Clarke, and Mr. L. Trant McCarthy, solicitor, appeared for McCabe.

SENT FOR TRIAL

Margaret Byrne, Bloomfield Cottages, South Circular road, was returned for trial, charged with the larceny of £40, the property of her employer, Mrs. Rebecca Miller, Longwood avenue, Dublin.

Mr. J. A. Geary (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted, and Mr. L. Trant McCarthy, solicitor, appeared for the defendant.

IRISH WILLS

Mr. William Frederick Ormsby, of Macreddin, Aughrim, Co. Wicklow, and formerly of Greythorn, Glenageary, Dublin, who died on January 22nd last, left estate in England and Eire valued at £8,256.

Dr. Philip Purcell, M.B., of 13 Parnell street, Waterford, who died on February 1st last, son of the late Philip Purcell, left estate in England valued at £7,454.

Lady Mabel FitzGerald, of Kilkea Castle, Mageney, Co. Kildare, who died on December 8th last, daughter of the 4th Duke of Leinster, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £22,510.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10 a.m. Psalm, 17. Chant, 28. Urbs Fortitudinis. 23. Hymn, 165. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Unaccompanied Service. Psalm, 18 (1-31). Chant, 86. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Wesley in F. Anthem, "O Lord, increase our faith." Gibbons in F.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Venite, 63. Psalm, 16 (66). Jubilate, 66. Litany. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Unaccompanied. Psalm, 18-31 (67). Nunc Dimittis, R. Farrant (d. 1580) in G minor. Anthem, "Let my prayer come up into Thy presence." Henry Purcell (1688-1695).

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A VERY young COOK GENERAL WANTED the beginning of June for Shrewsbury road, Ballsbridge; two adults; h. p'maid and chauffeur kept; good wages and outings; only cooking and highest references essential.—H 1488, this office. 29 E

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